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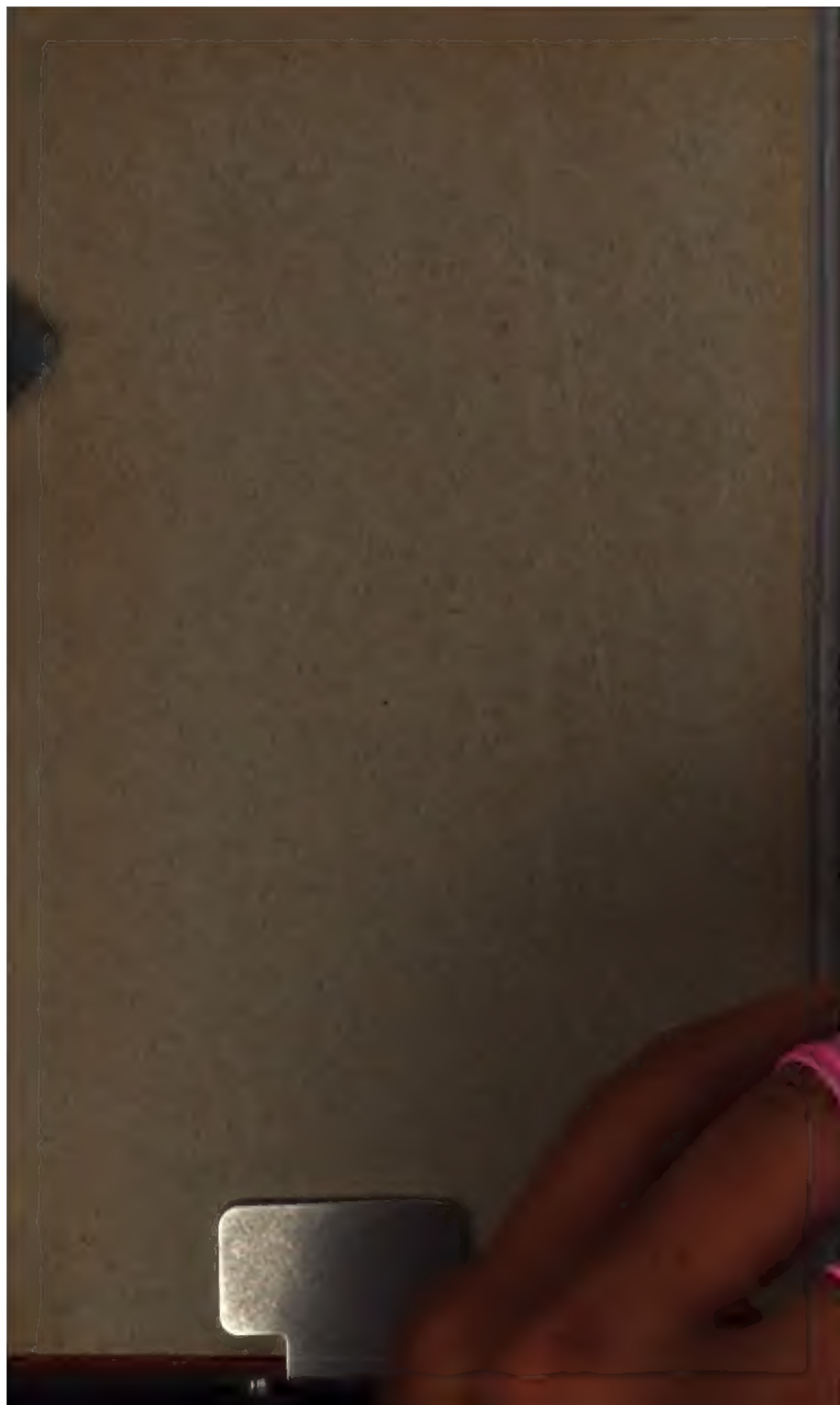
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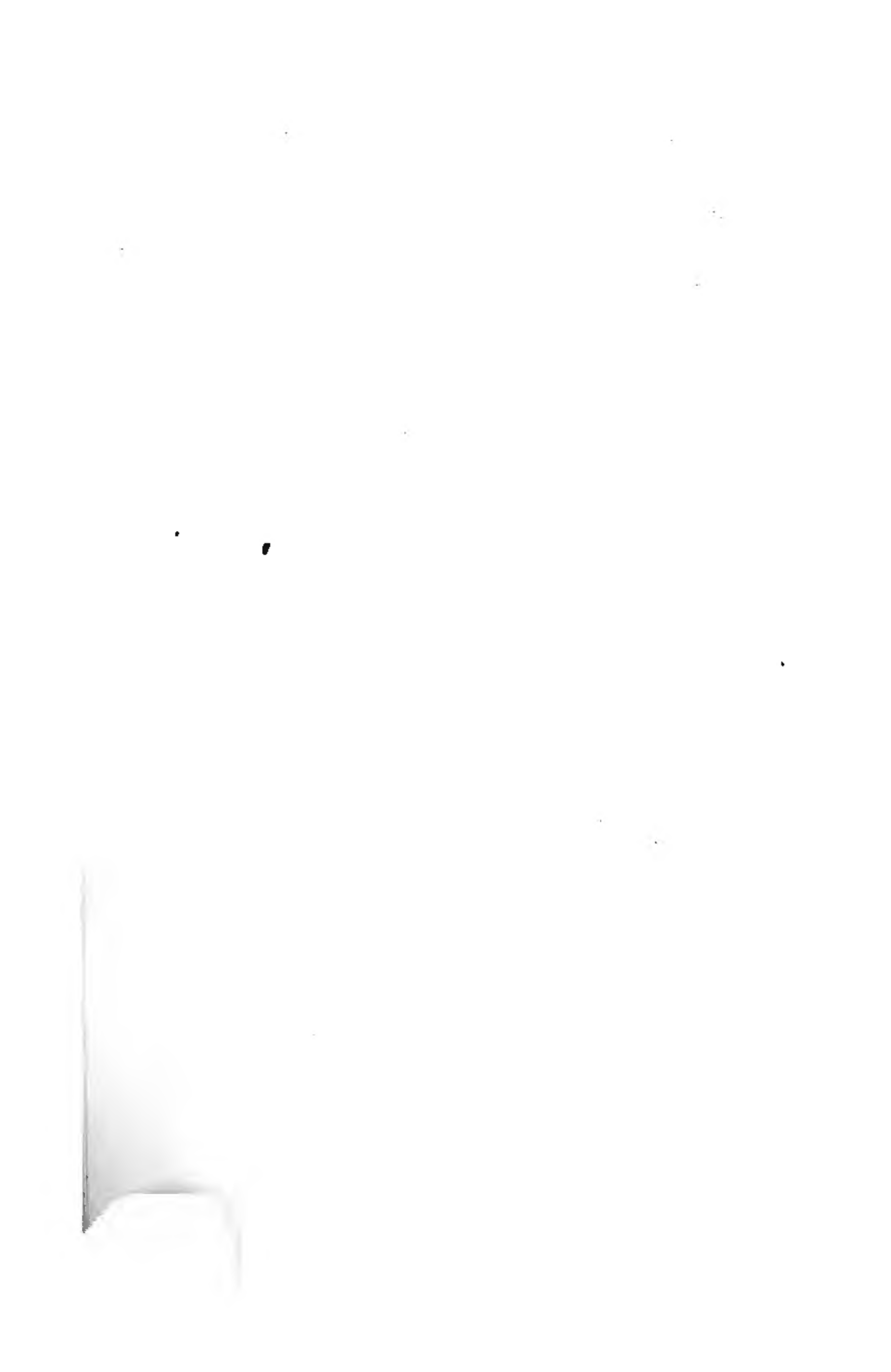














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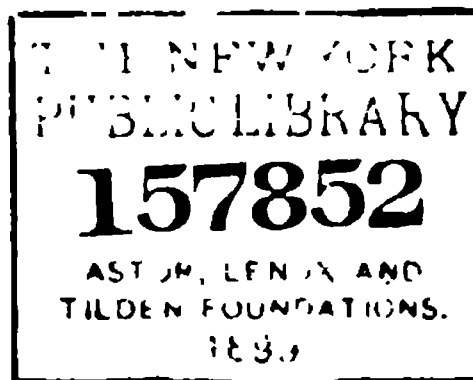
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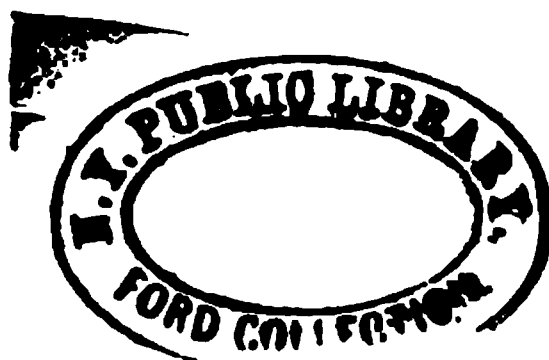


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Of those entitled to seats, those whose names are marked thus †  
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OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME ;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL  
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(Corrected to May 30, 1895.)

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The names of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold-face type. The word Parish in this list indicates a territorial division; the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from the list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

**Emmanuel Parish.**

*Lay Delegates.*

Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

Chapel of Holy Cross.

Rev. Clarence Buel, Rector.

Lloyd Lowndes,

“ G. J. D. Peters, Ass't Minister.

D. J. Blackiston.

**St. George's Parish.**

St. George's Church, Mount Savage.

Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.

Geo. E. Rainsford.

**St. John's Church, Frostburg.**

Rev. Alex. C. Haverstick, Rector.

Thos. C. Price, M. D.

**\*St. James' Church, Westernport.**

Rev. Lewis Beeman Browne, Missionary.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.****All Hallow's Parish.***Lay Delegates.*

All Hallow's Church.

All Hallow's Chapel, Davidsonville.

Rev. Charles J. Curtis, Rector.

Thos. S. Iglehart.

**St. Anne's Parish.**

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

St. Anne's Chapel.

St. Philip's Chapel, (for Colored People.)

Rev. W. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector. J. Wirt Randall, Alt.

" Horace W. Jones, Deacon.

**St. James' Parish.**

St. James' Church, Herring Creek.

St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing.

St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.

Rev. Alex. Galt, Rector.

Thos. J. Franklin, M. D.

**Severn Parish.**

St. Stephen's Church.

St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.

Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector.

Edw'd Hall, of B.

**Westminster Parish.**

St. Margaret's Church.

Glen Burnie Chapel.

Rev. B. T. Turner, Rector.

Theo. S. Corner, Alt.

**\*St. Mary's Church.**

Rev. J. W. Heal, Deacon.

**St. Peter's Parish.**

Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.

Rev. Ogle Marbury, Officiating.

S. H. Anderson, M. D.

**\*All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction.**

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**Christ Church, West River.**

St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore.

Rev. Thomas J. Packard, Rector.

James Cheston, Jr.

**Curtis' Bay Mission, St. Barnabas' Church.**

Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., Missionary.

**BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.****St. Paul's Parish.**

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, (Baltimore County.)

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" Chas. A. Jessup, Ass't Min. Jas. K. Harwood, Alt.

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" E. B. Niver, Ass't Min. Skipwith Wilmer.

**Chapel of the Holy Cross.**

St. James' Chapel, Carroll.

Rev. ———

**Church of the Ascension.**

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.

J. T. Mason, R.

" W. A. Henderson, Deacon.

John Black.

**All Saints' Church.**

Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector.

Wm. Magee, Alt.

**Church of Our Saviour.**

Rev. C. E. Harding, Rector.

Lawrason Riggs.

**Church of the Holy Innocents.**

Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.

R. H. Johns.

**Church of the Holy Trinity.**

Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.

Conway W. Sams.

**Church of the Messiah.**

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.

John E. Welbourn, Alt.

**Church of St. Michael and All Angels.**

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Alex. H. Robertson.

**Emmanuel Church.**

Chapel of the Atonement.

Joseph Packard, Jr.

Chapel of the Prince of Peace.

J. Pembroke Thom, M. D.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector.

" Joseph C. Jones, Ass't Min.

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" Thos. E. Pattison, " "

† Horace Slingluff.

" H. T. Sharp, " "

**Grace Church.**

Advent Mission.

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" Chas. A. Hensel, " "

D. L. Bartlett.

**Henshaw Memorial Church.**

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John R. Kelso.

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Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., Rector.

Wm. C. Kloman, M. D.

" W. D. Morgan, Ass't Min.

John E. Phillips.

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Wm. F. Focke.



<b>Mount Calvary Church.</b>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.	
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“ Geo. B. Stone, Ass’t Min.	James M. Anderson.
<b>St. Andrew’s Church.</b>	
Rev. H. P. Dyer, Rector.	John G. Manson.
“ R. G. Osborne, Ass’t Min.	†Wm. Munro.
<b>Free Church of St. Barnabas.</b>	
Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Rector.	{ Clayton C. Hall.
	{ Arthur W. Palmer, Alt.
<b>St. Bartholomew’s Church.</b>	
Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	Wm. R. Fluharty.
<b>St. George’s Church.</b>	
Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.	Joseph O. Foard.
<b>St. James’ First African Church.</b>	
Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr. Rector.	Wm. H. Waters.
<b>St. John’s Church, Huntingdon.</b>	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	Wm. R. Griffith.
<b>St. Luke’s Church.</b>	
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<b>St. Mark’s Church.</b>	
Rev. Geo M. Clickner, Rector.	John H. Hancock.
<b>St. Mary’s Church, Hampden.</b>	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Thos. Harrop.
<b>St. Peter’s Church.</b>	
Rev. F. W. Clampett, Rector.	†Wm. Woodward.
“ J. G. Sadtler, Ass’t Min.	†Charles Markell.
<b>St. Thomas’ Church, Homestead.</b>	
Rev. W. Brayshaw, Rector.	Frank A. Pilling.
<b>St. Andrew’s Chapel, Five Mile Hill.</b>	
<b>St. Clement’s Chapel, Philadelphia Road.</b>	
Rev. W. D. McPherson, Deacon.	
<b>Trinity Church.</b>	
Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	Cecelius E. Warfield.
<b>Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.</b>	
Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Missionary.	
<b>Chapel of St. John the Baptist.</b>	
Rev. W. P. Painter, Missionary.	
<b>Church Home and Infirmary.</b>	
Rev. C. E. Harding, Chaplain.	

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

**Reisterstown Parish.***Lay Delegates.*

All Saints' Church, Reisterstown.

St. Michael's Chapel, Hannah More Academy.

Rev. J. Fletcher, Rector.

Edward N. Rich.

**Sherwood Parish.**

Sherwood Church.

Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.

Wm. A. Schumacker.

**St. James' Parish.**

Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.

Jackson Wilson.

**St. Thomas' Parish.**

St. Thomas' Church.

Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector.

Thomas Craddock.

**Western Run Parish.**

St. John's Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, Deacon.

**Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.**

Chapel at Phoenix.

Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.

George R. Mowell.

**Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.**

Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.

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**Church of St. Mary, Franklin.**

Rev. Wm. R. Webb, Missionary.

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**St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.**

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BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

**St. John's Parish.**

*Lay Delegates.*

St. John's Church, Upper Falls.

Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector.

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CALVERT COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.**

Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector.

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**Christ Church Parish.**

Christ Church, Port Republic.

Middleham Chapel.

St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's.

Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector.

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**St. Paul's Parish.**

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. J. Anderson, Rector.

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CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

**Holy Trinity Parish.**

Trinity Church.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

Rev. J. B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.

†Frank G. Merceron.

CARROLL COUNTY.

**Ascension Parish.**

Ascension Church, Westminster.

Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector.

Chas. T. Reifsnider.

CHARLES COUNTY.

**Durham Parish,**

Durham Church.

St. James' Chapel.

Rev. M. J. Turner, Rector.

Jos. Price.

**Port Tobacco Parish.**

Christ Church, Port Tobacco.

St. Paul's Parish, Piney Forest.

St. Philip's Chapel.

Rev. J. E. Poindexter, Rector.

L. Allison Wilmer.

Rev. J. R. Brooks, Deacon.

**Trinity Parish.**

Trinity Church.

Trinity Chapel, (Oldfields.)

Rev. John London, Rector.

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**William and Mary Parish.***Lay Delegates.*

Christ Church, Picawaxen.

Rev. C. G. Cogley, Deacon.

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.****Ascension Parish.**

Ascension Church, Washington.

Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector.

Charles King.

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**St. Thomas' Parish.**

Calvary Church, Washington.

Rev. John A. Aspinwall, Rector. Col. G. A. Woodward.

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**Epiphany Parish.**

Church of the Epiphany.

Epiphany Chapel.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Rector. Lewis J. Davis.

" J. McB. Sterrett, D. D., Ass't Min. Gen. J. G. Parke.

" A. M. Hilliker, Ass't Min. George Truesdell.

" J. T. Cole, " " John L. Edwards, Alt.

" Wm. R. Turner, " "

**Grace Church Parish.**

Grace Church, Washington.

Rev. T. O. Tongue, Rector.

Aug. Y. Gray.

**Parish of the Incarnation.**

Church of the Incarnation, Washington.

Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector. Thos. McGilton.

**St. Andrew's Parish.**

St. Andrew's Church, Washington.

Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.

Thos. B. Hood.

**St. James' Parish.**

St. James' Church, Washington.

Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.

Seymour W. Tullock.

**St. John's Parish.**

St. John's Church, Washington.

†Hon. J. C. B. Davis.

St. Mary's Chapel.

Rear Admiral Pearce Crosby.

Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D. D., Rector.

" Frank H. Bigelow, Ass't Min.

Henry E. Pellew.

" R. S. W. Wood, " "

**St. Mark's Parish.**

St. Mark's Church, Washington.

Mission of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. A. J. Graham, Rector.

<b>St. Michael and All Angels' Parish.</b>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. C. W. Bispham, Rector.	H. I. McCandlish, Alt.
<b>St. Luke's P. E. Church.</b>	
Rev. ——— ———	James F. Alston.
<b>St. Paul's Parish.</b>	
St. Paul's Church, Washington.	
Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector.	Edwin B. Hay.
" Frank M. Gibson, Ass't Min.	Harry C. Whiting.
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<b>Trinity Parish.</b>	
Trinity Church, Washington.	Wm. A. Meloy.
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<b>Washington Parish.</b>	
Christ Church, Washington.	
St. Matthew's Chapel.	} O. B. Hallam.
Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.	{ A. D. Cobey, Alt.
" J. M. E. McKee, Assistant.	Elkahan N. Waters.
<b>Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.</b>	
Christ Church.	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.	Saml. E. Wheatley.
<b>Georgetown Parish.</b>	
St. John's Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Rector.	Thos. H. Looker.
<b>Grace Parish.</b>	
Grace Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. ——— ———	
<b>Anacostia Parish.</b>	
Emmanuel Church.	
Rev. W. G. Davenport, Rector.	Barnabas Bryan.
<b>Rock Creek Parish.</b>	
St. Paul's Church.	
Advent Chapel.	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	Arthur S. Browne.
" E. M. Mott, Ass't Min.	†A. D. Van Derveer.
" R. L. Howell, " "	
" J. T. Crowe, Deacon.	
<b>St. Stephen's Parish.</b>	
St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant.	
Rev. George F. Dudley, Rector.	Hon. Chas. S. Bundy.
<b>St. Alban's Parish.</b>	
St. Alban's Church.	
St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown.	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.	Jas. H. Taylor, Alt.

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.***Lay Delegates.*

All Saints' Church, Frederick City.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.

Hon. John A. Lynch.

**Catoctin Parish.**

Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Thurmont.

St. John's Chapel, Walkersville.

Rev. R. Whittingham, Missionary.

Chas. C. Waters.

**St. Paul's Parish.**

St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.

St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.

Rev. C. R. Page, Rector.

Rich. W. Trapnell, M. D.

**Zion Parish.**

Zion Church, Urbana.

Rev. F. B. Randall, Deacon.

†George R. Dennis.

## FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

**Linganore Parish.**

Grace Church, New Market.

St. James' Church, Mt. Airey.

Rev. David May, Rector.

Albert Jones.

## FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

**St. Mark's Parish.**

St. Mark's Church, Petersville.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

Grace Chapel, Brunswick.

Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Rector.

## GARRETT COUNTY.

**St. Matthew's Parish.**

St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

Chapel at Swanton.

Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, Rector.

F. Fowler.

## HARFORD COUNTY.

**Churchville Parish.**

Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.

Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.

James Lee.

**Deer Creek Parish.**

*Lay Delegates.*

Grace Memorial Church, Darlington.

Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.

Rev. ———, Rector.

D. C. Wharton Smith.

**Havre de Grace Parish.**

St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.

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**St. George's Parish.**

St. George's Church, Spesutiae.

Rev. Wm. A. Alrich, Rector.

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**Christ Church, Rock Spring.**

Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.

John Moures.

**Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.**

Grace Chapel, Hickory.

Rev. ———

Jos. M. Street.

**St. James' Church, Trappe.**

Rev. E. A. Colburn, officiating.

**St. Mary's Church.**

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Fred. W. Baker.

**Holy Cross Chapel at The Rocks.**

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**HOWARD COUNTY.**

**Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.**

Rev. F. J. C. Moran, Rector.

Hon. J. Thos. Jones.

**Mount Calvary Church.**

Rev. W. H. Laird, in charge.

†Rich. H. Dorsey.

**St. John's Church.**

Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector.

Chas. W. D. Ligon.

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.**

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**St. Mark's Church.**

Rev. ———

**St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.**

Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.

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**St. Paul's Church.**

Rev. David May, Minister.

**St. Alban's Chapel, Alberton,**

Rev. W. L. Devries, Ph. D., Priest in charge.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

**Queen Caroline Parish.***Lay Delegates.*

Christ Church.

Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.

**Trinity Parish.**

Trinity Church.

Trinity Chapel.

Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, Rector.

Sam'l K. Dashiell.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

**Prince George's Parish.**

Christ Church, Rockville.

Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.

Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Rector.

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**St. Bartholomew's Parish.**

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Unity Chapel, Unity.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Wm. B. Mobley.

**St. John's Church, Olney.**

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Charles Abert.

**St. Peter's Parish.**

St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.

Christ Church, Barnesville.

Rev. Walter P. Griggs, Rector.

Wm. W. Pool.

**Silver Spring Parish.**

Grace Church.

St. John's Chapel.

St. Mary's Chapel.

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**St. Luke's Chapel, Brighton.**

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Wm. Brown.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

**Holy Trinity Parish.**

Holy Trinity Church, Collington.

St. George's Chapel, Glenndale.

Rev. J. J. Page, Rector.

W. W. Duvall, M. D.



**Queen Anne's Parish.**

*Lay Delegates.*

St. Barnabas' Church.

Chapel at Hull's.

Rev. W. R. B. Turner, Deacon.

**St. John's Parish.**

St. John's Church, Broad Creek.

St. Barnabas' Chapel.

Christ Church, Surrattsville.

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**St. Matthew's Parish.**

St Luke's Church, Bladensburg.

All Saints' Chapel, Benning.

Pinckney Memorial Church.

Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, Rector.

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**St. Paul's Parish.**

St. Paul's Church.

St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.

St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.

Rev. J. A. Evans, Rector.

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**St. Thomas' Parish.**

St. Thomas' Church.

Church of the Atonement.

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**Zion Parish.**

St. John's Chapel, Beltsville.

St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.

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**Epiphany Parish.**

Epiphany Church, Forestville.

St. Matthew's Church.

Rev. J. B. Craighill, Rector.

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**Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro'.**

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.**

**St. Philip's Parish.**

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

Rev. Thos. A. Johnstone, Rector.

Chas. H. Stanley.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

**St. John's Parish.***Lay Delegates.*

Christ Church, Accokeek.

St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak.

Rev. Theo. Smoot, Deacon.

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## ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

**All Faith Parish.**

All Faith Church.

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Chapel at Mechanicsville.

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**King and Queen Parish.**

Christ Church, Chaptico.

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All Saints' Church.

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**St. Andrew's Parish.**

St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

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**St. Mary's Parish.**

Trinity Church.

†J. Thomas Brune.

St. Mary's Chapel.

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**William and Mary Parish.**

St. George's Church.

†Henry Richardson, M. D.

St. Thomas' Chapel.

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

**St. John's Parish.**

St. John's Church, Hagerstown.

All Saints' Chapel.

St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.

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“ E. B. Niver.....	809 Cathedral Street, Baltimore
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“ Robert G. Osborne.....	112 Aisquith Street, Baltimore
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**Committee on the State of the Church :**  
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Cotton, and Mr. L. B. Kemp, and W. H. Diffenderffer, M. D.

**Committee of Ways and Means :**  
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**Committee on Canons and other Business :**  
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Rev. Clarence Buel, and Messrs. Bernard Carter and E. N.  
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**Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Congregations :**  
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Stubbs, and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough,  
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**Committee on Change of Bounds of Certain Parishes in reference  
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Rev. Ogle Marbury, and Messrs. S. K. Dashiell and Charles  
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W. Wood, the Rev. E. T. Helfenstein, and the Rev. Jos.  
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## *RULES OF ORDER.*

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1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.
2. The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.
3. When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
4. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some one appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more,

of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the presiding officer shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution ; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the Order of Business (No. III). The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made ; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise, and with due respect, address himself to the President.
8. If two or more members shall arise at the same time to speak, the President shall decide who shall speak.
9. No member shall speak more than twice in the same Debate, nor longer than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Convention.
10. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.
11. When a motion is made and seconded, no other motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit or to amend ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the

table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, if the mover have the floor.

12. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment shall be in order, but a substitute for both amendments may be received, which, if adopted, shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under colour of an amendment or substitute.
13. If a question contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.
14. All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.
15. When any member rises to a point of order, the member who has the floor shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the Chair.
16. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention, upon a motion to reconsider made by a member who voted with the majority and seconded by a member who also voted with the majority.
17. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it



shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon any proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

18. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required under the provisions of the constitution.
19. When a joint ballot is taken, the procedure shall be as follows: The President shall appoint two tellers on the part of the clergy and two on the part of the laity. The Secretary shall then call the Roll and the tellers shall collect the votes. After the clerical and lay votes shall have been counted by the respective tellers, the teller first named by the Chair shall combine them in one joint-ballot which he shall present to the Convention, reading out the names of the persons voted for, the number of clerical and lay votes for each separately, and the sum total of votes received by each person. The Chair shall then state to the Convention the result of the joint ballot.
20. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions. The Reports of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction shall be read, and the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year shall be discussed, and so far as practicable, determined.

21. A majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to suspend any Rule of Order or make any change in the Order of Business; but 'Orders of the Day' may be intercalated in the Order of Business by a majority vote.
22. Robert's "*Rules of Order*" shall be the parliamentary guide in all cases not provided for in the foregoing Rules.
23. The foregoing Rules of Order, together with the Order of Business hereto annexed, shall be deemed the Rules of Order for all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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### FIRST DAY.

- I. Calling the Roll, and presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates.
- II. Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary.
- III. The President shall then appoint the following Committees :
  - (1) On the rights of Clergymen to Seats; *Three Clergymen.*
  - (2) On Elections; *Three Laymen*, to whom shall be referred the testimonials of the Lay Delegates.
  - (3) On Canons and other Business; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
  - (4) On Accounts; *Three Laymen.*
  - (5) On Parochial Contributions; *Three Laymen.*
  - (6) On the admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
  - (7) On the State of the Church; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.* (Canon vi.)
  - (8) On Ways and Means; *Three Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 10, and p. 47.
  - (9) On Donations; *Five Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 53.
- IV. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or or Congregations, and such like petitions.
- V. ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.
- VI. Motions for reference to Committee, without debate.
- VII. Report of THE STANDING COMMITTEE.
- VIII. Reports of the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on Elections, and calling the roll of additional names reported by these Committees.

- IX. Reports of Committees appointed at the Last Convention, without debate.
- X. Motions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- XII. Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.
- XIII. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.
- XIV. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Reports of the Committees on Ways and Means and on the State of the Church.

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- XV. Report of THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.
  - XVI. Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction.
  - XVII. Discussion of these Reports, and settlement of the expenditures of the coming year.
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*SECOND DAY.*

- XVIII. Reading of Minutes.
- XIX. Calling Roll of Members who have not heretofore answered.
- XX. Unfinished Business of the previous day.
- XXI. Communications from the President. Under this head the President shall state any business left over from the last Convention, and other important matters which remain to be considered by this Convention; and the Secretary shall keep a Calendar of all such business, and of the Orders of the day as determined by the Convention.
- XXII. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.
- XXIII. Election of THE STANDING COMMITTEE, at 12 M.
- XXIV. Election of the Deputies to the General Convention when necessary.

XXV. Election of other Officers and Committees :

- (1) The Treasurer. (Canon iv.)
- (2) Committee on Missions ; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
- (3) Committee of Religious Instruction ; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopal Fund ; “*Six Lay Members of the Church,*” two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation, p. 38.*
- (5) Trustees of Church Charities ; “*Six Lay Members of the Church,*” two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation, p. 45.*
- (6) Committee on the Episcopal Library ; “*Three Clergymen and four Laymen,* on nomination by the Bishop, who may increase the number in his discretion.” *Compilation, p. 50.*
- (7) *a.* Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. *Compilation, p. 97.*  
*b.* Trustees of Warfield College.
- (8) Ecclesiastical Court; *Seven Presbyters,* appointed by the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Convention, biennially, beginning with the year 1847. (Canon xiv.)

XXVI. Report of the Committee on Canons and other Business.

XXVII. Reports of Diocesan Schools.

XXVIII. Miscellaneous Business.

XXIX. Reports not hitherto presented.

XXX. Order shall be taken for the place of meeting of the next Convention, if not already determined upon.

XXXI. Communications from the President.

XXXII. Adjournment. Prayers and Benediction.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in the Church of the Epiphany, in the City of Washington, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1895.

The service began with the Office for the Holy Communion, which was said by the Bishop, the Epistle being read by the Rev. Andrew Jackson Graham, and the Gospel by the Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver.

In lieu of a sermon the Bishop delivered his address.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., and the Rev. Messrs. J. T. Cole, A. J. Graham, and E. B. Niver.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and one hundred and one answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had previously presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the Declaration, being then called, eighty-five answered to their names.

Some of the Lay Delegates whose certificates had not been forwarded to the Secretary, then laid their certificates on the table, and their names were called.

The Secretary announced that he had received credentials for two delegates from St. Mark's Parish, D. C., both of which were in proper form, and he was unable to determine which one was entitled to the seat; he had not entered either one on the provisional roll.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison nominated as Secretary the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, and on his motion the Rev. Dr. Gambrell was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee; this being done, the Rev. Peregrine Wroth was declared elected.

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, R., Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following Committees :

1. *On Rights of Clergymen to Seats.*—The Rev. Chas. E. Buck, the Rev. A. C. Haverstick, and the Rev. J. W. Chesley.

2. *On Elections.*—Messrs. H. C. Whiting, C. W. Sams, and John A. Lynch.

3. *On Canons and Other Business.*—The Rev. Wm. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Clarence Buel, Mr. Bernard Carter and Mr. E. N. Rich.

4. *On Accounts.*—Mr. T. H. Looker, Dr. P. C. Williams, and Mr. P. K. Reily.

5. *On Parochial Contributions.*—Mr. T. S. Iglehart, Mr. S. H. Anderson, and Mr. J. B. Kendall.

6. *On Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. J. H. Logie, Mr. C. W. Michael, and Mr. H. Onderdonk.

7. *On the State of the Church.*—The Rev. R. A. Poole, the Rev. R. H. Murphy, the Rev. H. E. Cotton, Mr. L. B. Kemp, and Dr. W. H. Diffenderffer.

8. *On Ways and Means.*—Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Mr. E. G. Miller, and Mr. C. H. Wyatt.

9. *On Donations, Etc.*—Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Mr. Chas. Markell, Mr. C. C. Hall, Mr. L. G. Davis, and Mr. H. Irvine Keyser.

Mr. Meloy presented a memorial from the wardens and vestry of St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C., concerning the title of Mr. John H. Chew to sit as a Delegate, which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Bishop then made the following announcement :

“The Bishop announces that he has received notices of intention to apply for the erection of new Parishes, from certain persons in Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, and from certain persons in Rock Creek Parish, D. C.; for leave to organize a new Congregation, from certain persons near Brooklandville, in Baltimore County, and for the change of line between All Saints' Parish and Catoctin Parish, in Frederick County, from the Parochial authorities of both Parishes.

In obedience to the Canon, adopted at the last Session of the Convention, the papers connected with these applications were forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, appointed at the last meeting of the Convention. It will be necessary, I think, under the Amended Canon, that last year's Committee shall hold office until the adjournment of this Convention.”

An application was also received from St. Michael and All Angels' Parish, Washington, D. C., for admission into union with the Convention.

All of which were referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess, daily, at 1 P. M., for an hour ; also at 5 P. M. until 8 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim, the rules of order were suspended, and on his further motion the order of business for the evening was postponed until to-morrow evening.

Mr. Owens presented a memorial from the vestry of St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County, which, on motion, was referred to a Special Committee. The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. W. A. Mitchell and C. J. S. Mayo, and Messrs. Chas. H. Stanley and Charles Abert.

The Rev. Mr. Powell, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention, on the celebration of the Tenth Anni-



versary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., made the following Report:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to make provision for the due Celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Consecration of the Right Rev. William Paret, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of Maryland, begs leave to report as follows:

On January 8th, a Commemorative Service was held at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. There were present beside the Bishop of Maryland, the Bishops of Delaware, Pittsburg, Easton, and the Right Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., and a large number of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Delaware, the Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., and congratulatory addresses were presented by the Standing Committee and the Board of Missions. The Bishop of Maryland made the concluding address, after which he proceeded with the Administration of the Lord's Supper. The offering was appropriated to Theological Education, and was placed at the disposal of the Bishop.

At two o'clock, at the Rennert House, a complimentary dinner was given to the Bishop of Maryland and the visiting Bishops. This was attended by almost a hundred of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. A tea set of silver, consisting of eight pieces, was presented to the Bishop by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements acting on behalf of those present. Addresses were made by all the Bishops and by several of the Clergy and Laity.

At 8 P. M., at Hazazer's Hall, a public reception was extended to the Bishop and Mrs. Paret, and was largely attended, despite the exceeding inclemency of the evening.

On the following day, at Washington, the Churchman's League of that city, acting with your Committee, extended a public reception to the Bishop at the Ebbitt House at eight o'clock. On this occasion the Chief Justice of the United States, the Honorable Melville W. Fuller, presided, and made an address of congratulation, to which the Bishop of the Diocese made response.

This Reception terminated the work of your Committee, and brought to a close the celebration of our Bishop's Decennial. In all its features it was most successful and awakened the liveliest interest in all who took part therein. Great gratitude was expressed to God for the past and great hope was expressed for the future, with the earnest prayer that the Great Head of the Church might long spare to us the Bishop who had ruled us with so much prudence and led us to so much success.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Chairman.*

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, CLARENCE BUEL,

JOHN H. ELLIOTT,

L. A. WILMER,

W. D. BALDWIN,

J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS.

The Convention then at 1 o'clock P. M., took a recess until 2 P. M.

On re-assembling at 2 P. M. the Rev. Dr. Hodges, from one of the Committees appointed at the last Convention to secure funds for the adequate support of the Episcopate, in the event of the division of the Diocese, made a report, and on motion the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. McKim, from the other Committee appointed at the last Convention to secure funds for the adequate support of the Episcopate, in the event of the division of the Diocese, presented a Report, together with the following Resolutions:

*Resolved:* I.—That the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland hereby ratifies its action taken a year ago in reference to division and declares that it is expedient at this time to divide the Diocese of Maryland into two Dioceses, and that the consent of this Convention be and is hereby given to the erection within the limits of the Diocese of Maryland of a new Diocese to be formed by the territory comprised within the District of Columbia, and also the following Counties to wit: St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's and Montgomery.

*Resolved:* II.—That a Committee to consist of the Delegates to the next General Convention, which so soon as it shall have been duly notified by the Bishop of the Diocese of his consent to such division, shall prepare the necessary Memorial and Certificates to be presented to said General Convention in October next, asking its consent to such division; and that in the said Memorial it shall be stated that this Convention declares that the Diocese of Washington shall be the new Diocese.

*Resolved:* III.—That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen from the territory of the proposed new Diocese, and the same number of clergymen and laymen from the other part of the Diocese be appointed to consider and report at the earliest moment what proportion should be adopted in the division of any gifts, devises or bequests, to which the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland may have become entitled by the terms of any will or codicil thereto, (the testator being deceased,) between January 1st, 1894, and May 1st, 1895, and all other Diocesan funds.

The order of business being suspended, the Rev. Chas. E. Buck presented the following report of the Committee

on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted:

The Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats begs leave to report, that they find the list of Clergymen entitled to seats read by the Secretary to be correct, except in two particulars: They find the Rev. George H. Johnston, D. D., and the Rev. Zacharia Val Spinoza, entitled to seats; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named Clergymen are entitled to seats in this Convention.

CHARLES E. BUCK,  
ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK,  
J. W. CHESLEY.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 112TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF  
MARYLAND, A. D. 1895.

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Thomas G. Addison, D. D., D. P. Allison, Wm. A. Alrich, John C. Anderson, John A. Aspinwall, Thos. Atkinson, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., David Barr, Frank H. Bigelow, C. W. Bispham, Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, Lewis Beeman Browne, Joseph G. Bryant, Chas. E. Buck, James A. Buck, Clarence Buel, William C. Butler, John W. Chesley, Thos. Spencer Childs, D. D., Fred. W. Clampett, Jas. W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Wm. A. Coale, J. T. Cole, Edward A. Colburn, H. C. E. Costelle, Henry E. Cotton, Stuart Crockett, Alex. Crummell, D. D., C. George Currie, D. D., Charles J. Curtis, William M. Dame, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, W. L. Devries, Geo. Fiske Dudley, H. Page Dyer, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., John Arthur Evans, Neilson Falls, Joseph Fletcher, Alexander Galt, Theo. C. Gambrall, J. G. Gantt, William F. Gardner, Frank M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, W. M. Gilbert, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Chas. C. Griffith, Henry Allen Griffith, Walter P. Griggs, P. F. Hall, R. C. Hall, Alfred Harding, Carroll E. Harding, Hall Harrison, D. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Edw. T. Helfenstein, Wm. A. Henderson, Chas. A. Hensel, Jesse Higgins, Albert M. Hilliker, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Frederick Humphrey, Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Chas. A. Jessup, Arthur S. Johns, George H. Johnston, D. D., Thos. A. Johnstone, Joseph C. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jabez C. Koon, William H. Laird, J. Worrall Larmour, Edward T. Lawrence, George A. Leakin, John H. Logie, John London, Ogle Marbury, David May, Duncan McCulloh, Ernest McGill, J. M. E. McKee, R. H. McKim, D. D., A. De Rosset Meares, W. H. Milton, W. A. Mitchell, Francis J. Clay Moran, Edw. M. Mott, W. D. Morgan, Reginald H. Murphy, E. B.

Niver, John W. Nott, R. G. Osborne, Thomas J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, James J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Wm. P. Painter, Thomas E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, Geo. J. D. Peters, Adolphus T. Pindell, Jas. E. Poindexter, R. Andrewes Poole, Arthur C. Powell, Wm. H. H. Powers, P. M. Prescott, J. B. Purcell, M. D., John G. Sadtler, J. Julius Sams, D. D., H. T. Sharp, John E. Cooke Smedes, D. D., Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., C. Ernest Smith, Hobart Smith, James L. Smiley, Wm. T. Snyder, Charles F. Sontag, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, D. D., Zacharia Val Spinoza, J. McBride Sterrett, M. D., George C. Stokes, George B. Stone, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, Jefferson R. Taylor, John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Wm. V. Tunnell, B. T. Turner, W. R. Turner, Maurice H. Vaughan, George K. Warner, Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., William R. Webb, Richard Whittingham, Frank Peet Willes, Gilbert F. Williams, Robert S. W. Wood, Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer then presented the Report of the Committee on Donations, together with the accompanying resolutions, and by unanimous consent, on his motion, the first and second resolutions were adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Donations have to report that since the last meeting of the Convention the following donations or legacies have been made to the Convention.

The will of Miss Hannah B. Gaither contained the following bequest :

“ I give and bequeath to the Convention of ‘The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland,’ and their successors and assigns, the sum of five thousand dollars, and I request and desire that the said five thousand dollars be appropriated and applied by them in behalf of the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland.”

The Committee have accepted this legacy and the same has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Woodward contained the following bequest :

“ I give and bequeath to ‘the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland,’ one thousand dollars in trust, to use the income arising therefrom as part of the salary of the resident Rector of St. Stephen’s Church, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; if there should be no resident Rector of said Church for the period of three months, I desire the said income to be added to the principal of said sum until a resident Rector shall be appointed. This bequest is upon condition that the Vestry

of said Church shall have the iron railing in the yard of said Church, upon which the name of 'Webb' appears, painted and varnished once in every two years, and shall also keep the plot enclosed by said railing in order, and shall also keep in repair the window over the Chancel to the memory of my parents, James and Clarissa H. Webb."

The Committee has accepted this bequest.

The Committee reported to the last Convention certain legacies received from the estate of Mrs. Amelia R. Norris. Under the residuary clause of her will the additional sum of \$3,906.68 for the benefit of the Disabled Clergy Fund has been accepted by the Committee and paid over to the Treasurer.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Prince George's County, have raised a fund which they have designated as the Claggett Memorial Fund, and which is intended to provide for the salary of the Rector. This fund now amounts to about \$2,000. On December 3rd, 1894, the Vestry passed the following resolution:

*"Resolved*, That the Claggett Memorial Fund be placed in the hands of the Committee of Church Charities, to remain in their hands until the interest thereof shall reach the sum of \$800 a year." This subject has been brought to the attention of the Committee on Donations by the Bishop, and although it is doubtful whether the Committee has any authority in the premises, it has agreed to recommend to the Convention that the Trustees of Church Charities be authorized to accept the trusteeship of this fund.

The will of the late Mrs. Charles Spaight Keerl contained the following bequest:

"I hereby declare that it is my will that all my property of whatever kind, real, personal or mixed, in the hands of the firm of James G. King's Sons, of New York City, at the time of my death, shall be held and retained by Frederick Gore King, one of the said firm, to be invested and re-invested as occasion may require, and the interest therefrom shall, when and as the same shall accrue and become due, be paid semi-annually to and be subject to the order of my son Eversfield Fraser Keerl during his natural life, and at the death of my said son the said property held by the said Frederick Gore King, Trustee, as above, shall be assigned and conveyed to the Protestant Episcopal Convention of Maryland; any interest accrued and due my said son, remaining in the hands of the said Frederick Gore King, Trustee as above, at the death of my said son, shall become part of the principal and go to the said Protestant Episcopal Convention of Maryland."

Eversfield F. Keerl died in the City of New York in March, 1895, and by his death the fund above described became payable to the Convention, subject to the sanction of the Maryland Legislature, which is necessary in all grants or devises to religious corporations. This

assent is usually given as a matter of course, and there is no reason to anticipate any different result in the present case. As soon as the Legislative approval is obtained, which should be at the approaching session of January, 1896, the Committee feels assured that the amount of the legacy will be paid over to the authorized representatives of the Convention. The money is now in the hands of the Trustee designated by Mrs. Keerl,—Mr. Frederick Gore King of New York, a member of the well known firm of James G. King's Sons, Bankers, and is invested in securities of high character. It will amount to not less than \$100,000.

The Committee has accepted this bequest and although the Convention is not in actual possession of this fund, we think it sufficiently assured, to warrant action being taken as to the disposition of the same, by this Convention.

Upon the death of Eversfield F. Keerl, it was found that he also had left a will which contained the following devise :

"I give, devise and bequeath to my mother Charles Spaight Keerl, her heirs and assigns, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wherever situate, which I now have or may hereafter acquire or inherit, or if she should not survive me, then to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, to be administered as authorized by the laws of Maryland, and to expend the income of said property in aid of the Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions of said Church."

The will was duly executed, and his mother having died during his life-time, by its terms the Convention became entitled to his entire estate; which consisted largely of unimproved lands, some of them within the corporate limits, or in the immediate vicinity of the City of Baltimore, and about \$50,000 in ground rents.

It is difficult to make any close estimate of the value of this property, but the entire estate is probably worth over \$250,000, and if carefully managed may prove to be even more valuable.

It is asserted that at some periods of his life Mr. Keerl had suffered from mental derangement, and as soon as his will was offered for probate a caveat was filed by the next of kin, charging that he was insane at the time said will was made, and incapable of making a valid will, and consequently that he died intestate, and that the Convention could take nothing under such alleged will. The counsel who represented the next of kin, also informed the Committee that, even if the will was sustained, they would claim that the trusts in it were void, at least in respect to so much of the estate as was left to Foreign and Domestic Missions, on the ground that this Convention had no right under its charter to take property in trust for these objects, and that the trusts were too vague.

Without expressing any opinion as to the strength of these objections, the Committee deploring the prospect of long and painful

litigation, with the Bishop's sanction, undertook the task of settling these disputed points by a compromise.

In this endeavor they were aided by the fact that the next of kin entitled to an interest in this estate, consisted only of Mr. Keerl's two aunts; one of them Miss Ann Donnell, the sister of his mother, and the other Miss S. B. H. Keerl, the sister of his father. Should the Courts declare Mr. Keerl's will to be void for either of the reasons above stated, all of the property which had descended to him from his father would pass to Miss Keerl, and that which had come to him from his mother would pass to Miss Donnell.

These negotiations, which have been carried on for some time, resulted in a proposition which is embodied in the following letter, signed by the solicitors of these two ladies. Their positions are somewhat different, but we are assured that they are acting in entire accord.

BALTIMORE, *May 24th*, 1895.

"SKIPWITH WILMER, ESQ.,  
City.

DEAR SIR :—In response to your letter of May 3rd, addressed to Mr. Bryan, touching proposed adjustment between the heirs at law of Eversfield F. Keerl and the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, we beg to say that, after a conference with the heirs at law of the late Mr. Keerl, who are Miss Ann Donnell and Miss Susan B. A. Keerl, the former on the side of the decedant's mother, and the latter on the side of his father, we are able to reply as follows to the proposition contained in your letter.

We cannot consent to the proposition in the form precisely in which you have made it, but we are happy to say that the generosity of the ladies who are the heirs of Mr. Keerl, enables us to suggest to you a plan of disposition of Mr. Keerl's estate between the Convention and his heirs at law, which will yield to the Convention a considerably larger portion of the estate than the method proposed to us by your letter above referred to.

Miss Ann Donnell desires, in recognition of what she believes to have been the wishes of her sister, through whom she derives her title, to make a gift of her interest in the estate to the Convention, reserving to herself however, the right to indicate the uses to which it is to be applied by the Convention.

Miss Keerl does not feel that she is able to give to the Convention her entire interest in the estate, but she desires to donate to it a portion of her interest. She is willing to give to the Convention, either in ground rents to come to her from Mr. Keerl's estate capitalized at five per cent., or in cash to be raised out of her share of the joint property of the estate, as she may hereafter determine, the sum of \$10,000.



We suggest as a convenient and appropriate method of carrying out this plan, if the same prove acceptable to the Convention, that the caveat to the will be sustained by consent of all the parties, and that the portion of the estate which comes to Miss Donnell in severalty be conveyed by her directly to the Convention, and that the portion of the estate which comes jointly to Miss Donnell and Miss Keerl, and which consists almost entirely of vacant real estate in and near Baltimore City, to be conveyed to three trustees, say, Mr. Wilmer on the part of the Convention, Mr. Bryan on the part of Miss Donnell and Mr. Schmucker on the part of Miss Keerl, to be disposed of and converted into money with all reasonable dispatch and without unnecessary sacrifice, and the proceeds of sale to be divided equally between the Convention and Miss Keerl.

The execution of this deed of trust is suggested for common benefit and convenience, because the joint property is undeveloped and requires intelligent management to bring it into the market to advantage, and because if the property remain joint, either owner would be liable to a bill for partition on the part of the other at any time. We have here indicated somewhat briefly and in outline the plan of disposition of the estate which we suggest. Any details as to the execution of the plan which may be mutually agreed upon between the advisers of the several parties can be adopted in its execution, provided, of course, that such details involve no departure from the essential features of the plan itself.

Please submit this proposition to the Convention or to whoever it may have authorized to speak for it, and give us as prompt a reply as you can. It is, of course, understood that this proposition is to be without prejudice to our clients if it is not accepted by the Convention within a reasonable time, say twenty days.

Very truly yours,

RICH & BRYAN,  
SCHMUCKER & WHITELOCK."

If this proposition is accepted, the Convention will probably receive about one-half of the estate, or roughly estimated, about \$120,000.

It will be observed that by the terms of settlement proposed, the will will be set aside, and that the Convention will take its interest under a grant or donation from these two ladies. Miss Donnell reserves the right to designate the special purposes for which this money is to be applied, it being understood that these will be such as are properly under the care and control of the Convention.

The Committee has as yet no information as to what these objects are, and under all the circumstances it has not deemed it expedient to volunteer any advice.



It is apparent, therefore, that if the Convention should approve the proposed settlement, all that can be done now is to authorize the appropriate committee to take such action in the settlement of its claim to the estate of Eversfield F. Keerl as it may deem expedient. In asking this authority, the Committee recognizes that it assumes a large responsibility, and it has sought to aid the Convention in reaching a conclusion by securing the opinion of some members of this body, learned in the law, who have been able to give the subject more careful investigation than would be possible during a session of the Convention.

This opinion is as follows :

BALTIMORE, *May 28th*, 1895.

"SKIPWITH WILMER, ESQ.,

*Chairman of the Committee on Donations,*

DEAR SIR :—We have examined the Report of the Committee on Donations to be made to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland in relation to the bequests of the late Mrs. C. S. Keerl and Mr. E. F. Keerl, and have carefully considered all the questions therein presented. We fully concur in the recommendations of the report and advise the adoption of the resolution proposed by the Committee to be adopted by the Convention.

DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR."

The Committee herewith submits three resolutions,—the first referring to the legacies under the wills of Miss Hannah B. Gaither, and Mrs. Mary E. Woodward. The second has reference to the Claggett memorial fund for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, Prince George's Co., Md., and the third asks that the Convention will leave the further settlement of the claim upon the estate of Eversfield F. Keerl to be settled according to the best judgment of this Committee, or one specially appointed; this being in the opinion of the Committee the only action that can be wisely taken at this time.

In respect to the fund which will accrue to the Convention from the estate of Mrs. Keerl, when the same has been approved by the Legislature, the Committee offer no resolution, feeling that the disposition of this fund may be materially affected by the action of the Convention upon the question of the division of the Diocese. They ask therefore the adoption of the three resolutions hereto annexed.

Respectfully,

SKIPWITH WILMER,  
LEWIS J. DAVIS,  
THOS. ARMSTRONG,  
CHARLES MARKELL.

*Resolved*, That the action of the Committee on Donations in accepting the legacies under the Wills of Miss Hannah B. Gaither, and Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, be approved.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of Church Charities be authorized and directed to receive and administer the Claggett Memorial Fund, and collect and invest the income therefrom, or to change such investments until the principal thereof shall be sufficient to yield an annual income of \$800, and thereafter the income from the accumulated fund shall be paid over towards the support of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Prince George's County, Md.

*Resolved*, That a special Committee be appointed on the bequest of Eversfield F. Keerl, and said Committee be authorized to make such settlement of the claim of the Convention to the estate of the late Eversfield F. Keerl as in their judgment they may deem best.

Mr. C. W. Sams presented the report of the Committee on Elections, and the following resolution accompanying the same was adopted.

We, the undersigned Committee on Elections, have examined the Credentials of the Lay Delegates, and report as follows :

That all the credentials were in proper form, but the certificate of Mr. D. C. Wharton Smith, of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County, was not signed by the Register or Warden, and Mr. F. C. Revell, of St. Luke's Church, Washington, D. C., has failed to sign the Declaration of Belief, and as Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C., has sent three Lay Delegates, when said Parish is only entitled, from information given to this Committee, to two Lay Delegates, the name of Mr. Charles J. Bell, the third delegate from Rock Creek Parish, and the names of Messrs. Smith and Revell are not included among those entitled to seats.

In the case of St. Mark's Parish, Washington, two sets of credentials for Lay Delegates were before the Committee ; the Committee asks for further time to consider the question.

We recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the persons named on the list herewith returned be and the same are hereby declared to be entitled to seats in this Convention as Lay Delegates.

HARRY C. WHITING,  
JOHN A. LYNCH,  
CONWAY W. SAMS.

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 112TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARY-  
LAND, A. D. 1895.

Charles Abert, James F. Alston, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, M. D., T. Armstrong, R. Atkinson, M. D., F. W. Baker, W. D. Baldwin, D. L. Bartlett, H. B. Bird, John Black, Thos. R. Blackford, D. J. Blackiston, P. A. Bowen, A. O. Brady, Philip Briscoe, J. Thos. Brome, Arthur S. Browne, Wm. Brown, Barnabas Bryan, J. W. Bulkley, Charles S. Bundy, W. W. Burdette, Wm. McK. Burroughs, Bernard Carter, Rich. B. B. Chew, James Cheston, Jr., R. K. Compton, M. D., Jas. B. Councilman, Theo. S. Corner, Alt., Thos. Cradock, Pearce Crosby, S. K. Dashiell, J. C. B. Davis, Lewis J. Davis, H. M. Denison, George R. Dennis, J. Marshall Dent, Richard H. Dorsey, Wm. W. Duval, Charles G. Emack, Wm. R. Fluharty, Jos. O. Foard, Wm. F. Focke, F. Fowler, Thos. J. Franklin, Aug. Y. Gray, John B. Gray, Wm. R. Griffith, Clayton C. Hall, Edw. Hall of B., O. B. Hallam, John H. Hancock, Thos. Harrop, Wm. T. Hassett, Edwin B. Hay, O. G. Hayden, John E. Hurst, Alt., Chas. W. Henderson, Thomas B. Hood, J. Seth Hopkins, W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. Hough, John W. Iglehart, Thos. S. Iglehart, R. H. Johns, Wilmot Johnson, Alt., Albert Jones, H. S. Jones, I. Thomas Jones, Wm. S. Keech, John R. Kelso, Lawrence B. Kemp, H. Irvine Keyser, Chas. King, Wm. C. Kloman, M. D., J. Clarence Lane, Blair Lee, James Lee, Chas. W. D. Ligon, Thos. H. Looker, Lloyd Lowndes, John A. Lynch, R. Abbey Martin, John G. Manson, John T. Mason, R., E. D. Matthews, Chas. F. Mayer, Thos. McGilton, William A. Meloy, Frank G. Merceron, Charles W. Michael, Wm. B. Mobley, John Moores, George R. Mowell, Wm. Munro, James B. Nourse, Henry Onderdonk, Joseph R. Owens, Joseph Packard, Jr., John G. Parke, H. E. Pellew, E. G. Perine, John E. Phillips, Franklin A. Pilling, Wm. W. Poole, Samuel B. Preston, Jos. Price, Thomas C. Price, Geo. E. Probest, George E. Rainsford, Chas. T. Reifsnider, Phil. K. Reily, Edw. N. Rich, Henry Richardson, Lawrason Riggs, Alex. H. Robertson, R. S. Russell, Conway W. Sams, H. H. Sasser, Wm. A. Schumacher, Horace Slingluff, Charles H. Stanley, J. Shaaff Stockett, Jos. M. Street, Chas. F. Taylor, Alt., J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., D. M. Thomas, R. W. Trapnell, M. D., Geo. Truesdell, Seymour W. Tulloch, Jesse Turner, A. D. Van Derveer, Cecilius E. Warfield, John W. Warner, Chas. C. Waters, Elkanah N. Waters, Wm. H. Waters, Wm. P. Webb, John E. Welbourn, Alt., Sam. E. Wheatley, H. C. Whiting, Philip C. Williams, M. D., L. A. Wilmer, Skipwith Wilmer, Jackson Wilson, William Wolfe, Geo. A. Woodward, Charles H. Wyatt.

By unanimous consent the third resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on Donations was then considered.

Mr. Perine moved to amend by referring the matter therein named to the Committee on Donations in lieu of a Special Committee.

Mr. Meloy moved as a further amendment "with the addition of the Bishop of the Diocese."

The amendments of Mr. Meloy and Mr. Perine were carried successively and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

There being no objection, the Rev. Dr. McKim then moved the adoption of the following resolution accompanying his report:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen from the territory of the proposed new Diocese, and the same number of Clergymen and Laymen from the other part of the Diocese, be appointed to consider and report at the earliest moment what proportion should be adopted in the division of any legacies to which the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland may have become entitled by the terms of any will, or codicil thereto (the testator being deceased,) between January 1, 1894, and May 1, 1895, in the event of the division taking place upon the lines agreed to a year ago.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution, until the question of the division of the Diocese was determined.

After the resolution was discussed at some length, on motion of Mr. A. S. Browne it was ordered that the debate close in five minutes.

The Rev. Dr. McKim then withdrew his resolution and offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland hereby ratifies its action taken a year ago in reference to division and declares that it is expedient at this time to divide the Diocese of Maryland into two Dioceses, and that the consent of this Convention be and is hereby given to the erection within the limits of the Diocese of Maryland of a new Diocese to be formed by the territory

comprised within the District of Columbia, and also the following Counties to wit: St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's and Montgomery.

Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. moved to amend as follows:

*Resolved*, That the resolution be amended by omitting all except the following: That this Convention gives its consent to the erection within the limits of the Diocese of Maryland of a new Diocese to be formed by the territory comprised within the District of Columbia.

The Convention then at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 P. M.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock, P. M.

After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. P. F. Hall and Chas. A. Jessup, the Bishop took the chair.

Mr. Chas. Abert offered the following amendment to the pending resolution:

WHEREAS, The requisite conditions of consent by the Bishop to any division of the Diocese were based by him on an equality of territory and work, which the proposed division obviously does not effectuate; and that there be an adequate provision for support of two Bishops, to which end two committees were appointed whose work would disclose the willingness or the unwillingness of the Laity to confirm the proposed plan of division,

AND WHEREAS, One of the two Committees has failed to secure the second condition, thus leaving one of the Bishops unprovided for, therefore

*Resolved*, That all further proceedings in relation to division of the Diocese be discontinued.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, the question was ordered to be taken at once.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, the amendment offered by Mr. Abert was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the amendment offered by Mr. Packard was then laid on the table.

The question being on the original motion made by the Rev. Dr. McKim, it was put and carried by a rising vote, only five persons, as far as ascertained, voting in the negative.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consist of the Delegates to the next General Convention, which, so soon as it shall have been duly notified by the Bishop of the Diocese of his consent to such division, shall prepare the necessary Memorial and Certificates to be presented to said General Convention in October next, asking its consent to such division ; and that in the said Memorial it shall be stated that this Convention declares that the Diocese of Washington shall be the new Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim, the following resolution was also adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen from the territory of the proposed new Diocese, and the same number of clergymen and laymen from the other part of the Diocese be appointed to consider and report at the earliest moment what proportion should be adopted in the division of any gifts, devises or bequests, to which the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland may have become entitled by the terms of any will or codicil thereto, (the testator being deceased,) between January 1st, 1894, and May 1st, 1895, and all other Diocesan funds.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee under the above resolution the following clergymen and laymen :

The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., the Rev. Frederick Gibson, D. D., and Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, D. M. Thomas and J. Wirt Randall.

The Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., and Gen. J. G. Parke, Mr. Chas. King and Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis.

The Rev. Mr. Powers presented the following memorial from the Convocation of Baltimore, and on motion it was referred to the committee appointed under the preceding resolution :

*A Memorial to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church assembled in Annual Session in Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., May 29th, 1895.*

- The undersigned, having been appointed a Committee by the Convocation of Baltimore, holding its Semi-annual Session in St. Mark's Church, Baltimore City, on May 23rd, 1895, do on behalf of the Convocation respectfully suggest to the Diocesan Convention that, in case the question of the disposition of the Keerl legacy comes before the Convention at its present session, the sum of at least one-third of the said legacy of \$93,000 be appropriated to a Sustentation Fund for the inadequately paid clergy, according to Canon XI of the Maryland Digest.

Signed,      |

W. H. H. POWERS,  
ROBERT H. PAINE,  
C. ERNEST SMITH,  
WM. F. FOCKE,  
P. C. WILLIAMS,  
W. C. KLOMAN.

The Rev. Dr. Townsend, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, presented its report, and on his motion the resolutions accompanying the same were adopted, as follows :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, begs leave to submit the following report, and recommend the adoption of the resolutions contained therein.

I. WHEREAS, A petition has been received from St. John's Church, Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, to be set off as a new Parish, with the following metes and bounds, as laid down on a map herewith presented, to wit: Starting at the intersection of the western line of the District of Columbia with the Potomac River, and running northwest with the said river to Cabin John Creek, then along the western and northern line of the Bethesda voting district to Rock Creek, then southeast along Rock Creek to the District of Columbia line, thence southwest along said District of Columbia line to the point of beginning at the Potomac River :

*Be it Resolved*, That the Convention do give their consent to the formation of said new Parish, with the boundaries as aforesaid.

II. WHEREAS, Application has been made to the Committee by the Rectors of All Saints, Frederick, and Catoctin Parishes, for a change of boundary lines between said Parishes, to wit: Running from Biggs' Ford southward along the Monocacy River to the turnpike road from Frederick to Liberty, thence eastward along said road to Mount Pleasant; from that point the lines continue as at present; all of which appears by the map herewith presented; Therefore,

*Be it Resolved* by this Convention, that it does hereby consent to the said change of boundary.

III. WHEREAS, The Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Washington, D. C., to which permission to organize was granted by the Convention of 1893, has complied with the conditions of admission into union with the Convention, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That this Convention does hereby admit said Parish into union with it.

IV. WHEREAS, A petition has been received from certain persons for permission to organize a Congregation in St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County, near Brooklandville, at a site marked upon a map herewith presented, under the name and style of All Hallow's Church;

*Be it Resolved*, That this Convention does hereby grant said petitioners the right to organize said Congregation.

I. L. TOWNSEND, *Chairman*.

The Convention at 10.20 P. M. adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 30th*, 1895.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Chas. A. Hensel and Wm. Munford, the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergymen and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, when several of each answered.

During the progress of the Convention Messrs. John L. Edwards, Jas. K. Harwood, Wm. Magee, J. Wirt Randall, James H. Taylor, H. T. McCandlish, J. H. Gordon and John O. Johnson appeared and took their seats as qualified



Alternate Lay Delegates, when their respective principals retired from the Convention, or were not found to be present.

Mr. D. C. Wharton Smith's certificate being certified to by the Register of the Parish, he was admitted as a Lay Delegate.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows :

The Standing Committee report, that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., President, and the Rev. Geo C. Stokes, Secretary.

The Committee has held during the year, six regular meetings and one special meeting.

They have recommended for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. William Tayloe Snyder, the Rev. William Levering Devries, Ph. D., the Rev. James L. Smiley, the Rev. C. W. Murray, the Rev. William Dallam Morgan and the Rev. Horace W. Jones. For Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Messrs. John I. Yellott, Jr., Jos. P. McComas and John Withers Heal, and for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders, Messrs. Neilson Poe Carey, Harris Mallinckrodt, Edward D. Johnson, Benjamin Barnes Lovett, Howard G. England, Dana A. Davenport, William Dunbar Gould, Charles Wesley Brooks and George Toland Maccoun.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Indiana.

Advice and consent were given to the application of the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, S. Washington, to the Bishop for his consent to place incumbrance to the amount of \$6100 on the property of the Church, for the purpose of enlargement and improvement greatly needed; and advice and consent were given to the application of the authorities of St. Margaret's Parish, Westminster, A. A. County, to the Bishop for his consent to tear down the Church building for the purpose therein named.

GEO. C. STOKES,  
*Secretary.*

Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. presented the report of the Treasurer of the Convention (see Appendix), and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Jos. Packard, Jr. also presented the following report of the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Committee of Ways and Means begs leave to report, that in pursuance of the authority committed to them by the last Convention, they have made the following assessments upon Parishes and Congregations admitted into union with the Convention since the last general assessment :

Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore City, - -	\$15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Mount Pleasant, Washington, D. C. -	15 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C., - - -	180 00
All Saints' Parish, St. Mary's Co., - - - -	10 00

The Committee deems it its duty to point out to the Convention that the expenditures for Episcopal salary and Convention expenses exceed receipts by about \$1000 per annum, the deficiency being made up from the surplus fund, which at the present rate of expenditure will soon be exhausted. The size of the Journal has been much enlarged owing to the orders of the Convention to print reports and documents, and the consequent expense for printing is much greater than it was some years ago. The Committee ventures to recommend to the Convention that orders to print be not adopted except after careful consideration.

The Bishop has signified to the Committee his desire and intention that the amount allowed for the salary of his Secretary shall be reduced from one thousand dollars to a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR G. MILLER,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.,  
CHAS. S. TINGES,  
*Committee of Ways and Means.*

Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. also presented the following report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, and on his motion, this, and the previous report were ordered to be printed.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Maryland :*

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese respectfully reports that there is no change in the condition of the funds under their charge, except by some small accession of interest.

GEORGE A. LEAKIN,  
HENRY F. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.

27 May, 1895.

The Bishop presented the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, and it was referred to the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland,*

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon 1, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed : said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit :

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words :

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,  
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

Concord, Massachusetts,  
February 1, A. D. 1895.

The Bishop nominated the following named clergymen to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court, and on motion the said nomination was confirmed by the Convention, viz :—the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, D. D., the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, the Rev. Osborne Ingle, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, D. D., the Rev. W. C. Butler, the Rev. T. J. Packard, and the Rev. Thomas Atkinson.

The Bishop here announced the appointment of the following Trustees :

*Trustees of Church Property of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Fonestown, Howard County.*—Messrs. Wm. H. Hanson and Robert S. Davis.

*Trustees to act with the Bishop and have charge of the Church Property at Curtis' Bay.*—The Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., and Mr. Chas. F. Taylor.

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston presented the following report of the Committee on the Episcopal Library, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted :

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:*

The Committee on the Library begs leave to submit the following report :

During the year past the Library has done its usual work and made such advance as its surroundings will allow. The number of persons using both the regular library and the lending portion is larger than in any previous year, and the number of books gained in all the departments is one hundred and sixty-eight. Among other welcome gifts are some valuable books from the Bishop of Cairo, and the Rectors of St. Paul's, Baltimore, and St. Anne's, Annapolis.

The Librarian again begs your Committee to report to the Convention the great inconvenience under which the work must be done owing to the character of the rooms in which the Library is contained. The number of books is steadily increasing and the number of visitors also, until space which was scant for a lesser work is yet more taxed for a larger one. For the present emergency some old and useless volumes may well enough be removed, and considerable gain can be made in the lending department by double shelves placed in the middle of the room, but not carried up high enough to obscure the light from the larger glass in the upper portion of the window in that alcove. Other careful economy of space will of course help matters, but the question of more room, and better for the purpose, can not be pushed very much further away ; and the time must come, in by no means a very distant future, when some carefully adjusted plan must be made and carried out for the better arranging of the library proper and for the greater convenience of the lending portion.

The call for some such movement is more distinct, because of the usefulness of the library to young men who are looking forward to Holy Orders, and are pursuing their studies here in Baltimore or near it. Every year this use is becoming greater, and joins with the increasing demands upon the lending portion to ask for more convenient room.

This use of the library by students leads your Committee respectfully to suggest to the Reverend Clergy that, if they have duplicate copies of either Testament which they can spare, they would be welcome gifts provided they are of a good revised text. And also other standard books, of not too old editions, would all be welcome as well.

Your Committee recommend the following resolution ;

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the use of the library ; one-half for the year passed, and the other for the coming.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON,

*For the Committee.*

The Rev. Mr. Paine presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, (see Appendix,) and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. S. J. Hough presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, (see Appendix,) and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the report of the Trustees of Church Charities. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. A. S. Browne the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a special Committee of five, be appointed by the President, to take into consideration the re-arrangement of the parish boundaries of those parishes whose territory is partly in each of the proposed divisions of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gardner the following preamble and resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons :

As there is difference of opinion as to what constitutes a *reasonable* notice to quit, and as much evil and harm has arisen from this uncertainty, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That no clergyman shall be dismissed from his parish or station without six months notice in writing.

The Rev. Mr. Laird offered the following resolution in place of a similar one passed at the last Convention, and transmitted to the Vestries and Congregations :

*Resolved*, That this Convention approve of the following alteration of Article 5, of the Constitution, and that the same be transmitted to the several Vestries of Parishes and separate Congregations.

ART. 5. The election of a Bishop of this Church shall be made in Convention in the following manner :

The Order of the Clergy and the Order of the Laity, voting concurrently, shall ballot for some fit and qualified Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for that office; and whenever any person so voted for shall be found to have re-

ceived the suffrages of two-thirds of each Order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. An Assistant Bishop shall not be elected for this Diocese, except after notice given at a preceding Annual Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the matter was postponed until the next Convention by a vote of 135 ayes to 33 noes.

The Rev. Mr. Whittingham offered the following resolutions, which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer were laid on the table.

*Resolved*, That this Convention hereby instructs those who shall be her delegates at the General Convention, to use their best efforts to prevent that proposed change in the Constitution of the Church, by which the office of the Presiding Bishop shall be put under the sole direction of the House of Bishops, and made an office of either elective contention or party influence.

*Further Resolved*, That our delegates shall be also instructed to support any action that may be taken by the General Convention, indicative of the feeling of the Church at large, in grateful thankfulness for the Pastoral letter issued by the House of Bishops in council.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Moran the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed by the President for the development and increasing the usefulness of the Sunday Schools of the Church, with instructions to report on the subject at the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Clampett, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*. That the deepest sympathy of this Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, now assembled in Washington, is hereby unanimously extended to the family of the late Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, in their great bereavement.

Mr. C. W. Sams presented the report of the Secretary of the Committee on the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. (See Appendix.) This, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Jos. Packard, Jr., presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Warfield College. (See Appendix.) On motion it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the legacy of John Tolley Worthington, the acceptance of which by the Committee on Donations was reported to the last Convention, be paid over by the Treasurer of the Convention to the Trustees of Church Charities, to be administered by them.

*Resolved*, That Resolution 27, entitled "Of the Committee on Donations," be amended by the addition of the following words:

"And in cases where, from the purpose of the gift, and the conditions imposed thereon by the donor, the Board of Trustees of Church Charities, shall in the judgment of the Committee be the appropriate body to receive and administer the same, the Committee is hereby empowered so to direct. In all other cases the disposition of the gift shall be reserved for the action of the Convention."

Mr. C. W. Sams presented the following report from the Committee on Elections, and moved the adoption of the resolution accompanying the same.

In the case of St. Mark's Parish, Washington, District of Columbia, there were two sets of certificates presented to the Committee, one on the part of Mr. John H. Chew, and the other on the part of Mr. Jos. B. Bennett, both claiming to be the legally elected Lay Delegate to this Convention. The Committee having heard the statements and arguments on behalf of both claimants, and having considered the papers and documents presented by them, have come to the conclusion, that Mr. Joseph B. Bennett is legally entitled to a seat as Lay Delegate in this Convention, from St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.

We recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Mr. Joseph B. Bennett is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this Convention as the Lay Delegate from St. Mark's Parish, Washington, District of Columbia.

HENRY C. WHITING,  
JOHN A. LYNCH,  
CONWAY W. SAMS.

Mr. Meloy offered the following as a substitute:

*Resolved*, That John H. Chew be and hereby is declared the duly elected and qualified delegate to this Convention from St. Mark's Parish, Washington, and entitled to sit as its representative in this Convention.

The order of the day then being the election of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was laid on the table by a vote of 98 ayes to 64 noes.

*Resolved*. That printing of ballots being unnecessary and uncalled for, no printed ballots be counted in this election.

The Bishop appointed as tellers on the part of the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. J. G. Gantt and Wm. Brayshaw; and on the part of the Laity, Messrs. H. Onderdonk and Barnabas Bryan.

Nominations being in order,

The Rev. Dr. Purcell nominated as the Standing Committee, the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. H. Laird, the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.

The Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. Wm. H. Laird, and the Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., all withdrew their names.

Dr. P. C. Williams nominated the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., and the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes.

The Rev. Dr. Gibson nominated the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D.

Mr. J. Packard, Jr., nominated the Rev. C. Geo. Currie, D. D.

The following Clergymen were also nominated: The Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, the Rev. Thos. J. Packard, the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., the Rev. Richard Whittingham, the Rev. R. H. Paine, and the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D.

On motion the nominations were closed.

The ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.



On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., the Convention then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Thos. A. Johnstone, did not prevail :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to have the names of all persons nominated for deputies to the General Convention printed on one ballot, and that after such nominations the election be postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday.)

Nominations being in order, Dr. P. C. Williams nominated the following Clergymen and Laymen as Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention :

CLERICAL—The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.

LAY—Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Mr. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Mr. William Keyser.

The following Clergymen and Laymen were also nominated—The Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., the Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., the Rev. Fred. Gibson, D. D., Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. Wm. A. Meloy, Mr. Bernard Carter, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., Mr. Henry E. Pellew, the Rev. R. Whittingham. Mr. Carter withdrew his name.

On motion the nominations were then closed.

The Bishop appointed as tellers on the part of the Clergy, The Rev. Messrs. J. A. Evans and Geo. M. Clickner ; on the part of the Laity, Mr. T. S. Iglehart and Dr. P. C. Williams.

The ballot was then taken and the tellers retired. The Convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled at 2 P. M. Elections being still in order,

Mr. Jos. Packard, Jr., nominated Mr. Edgar G. Miller as Treasurer of the Convention. On motion the Secretary

was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee. This being done, Mr. Edgar G. Miller was declared re-elected as Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of the Committee of Missions being in order, a delegate nominated the Rev. C. Geo. Currie, D. D., the Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, the Rev. A. C. Powell and Messrs. S. K. George, S. J. Hough, Jeffrey R. Brackett and H. E. Pel-lew, and moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for the Convention.

A motion made by the Rev. Dr. Hodges as a substitute, that a nominating Committee be appointed to report nominations for the Committee of Missions, did not prevail.

The question being on the original motion it was carried. The Secretary then cast the ballot for the Convention for the persons nominated, and they were declared elected.

On motion the election of the Committee of Religious Instruction was postponed until after the report of the Committee.

Then was presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, together with that of their Treasurer, (see Appendix,) which latter was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Messrs. Alex. B. Hagner and Robinson W. Cator, whose terms expire with this Convention, were re-elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and on motion of the same Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas and R. Brent Keyser were re-elected Trustees of Church Charities of the first class.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stokes, Mr. Edw. N. Rich was elected a Trustee of Hannah More Academy to fill a vacancy.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate, of the Committee on Canons and Other Business, made a report, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to which was referred the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Laird in reference to a proposed new Canon to be known as Canon VIII, entitled "Of Archdeacons of the Diocese" respectfully reports,

That the Committee, in view of the possible division of the Diocese, deem any action in the matter at this time inexpedient.

The Committee therefore offers the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate of the same Committee made a further report, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the General Convention, respectfully report that the notice concerning said proposed amendment from the Secretary of the House of Deputies is in proper form, and that it is inexpedient for this Convention to make any recommendation, or give any instructions concerning said proposed amendment to its Clerical and Lay Deputies to the next General Convention, or to take any action relative thereto, owing to the revision of the entire Constitution proposed by the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons ; and the Committee therefore offers the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. SOUTHGATE,  
THOS. G. ADDISON,  
EDWARD N. RICH,  
ARTHUR S. BROWNE,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate of the same Committee, made a still further report, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred at the last annual session of the Convention certain proposed amendments of the Constitution of the General Convention relating to the alteration of the Book of Common Prayer, and to a change in the title of Assistant Bishops, respectfully report that the notice concerning said proposed amendments from the Secretary of the House of Deputies is in proper form, and that it is inexpedient for this Convention to make any recommendation, or give any instructions concerning said proposed amendments to its Clerical and Lay Deputies to the next General Convention, or to take any action relative thereto owing to the revision of the entire Constitution proposed by the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons ; and the Committee therefore offers the following resolution :

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Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., presented the report of the Trustees of Warfield College. (See Appendix.)

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned and the Rev. Mr. Gantt presented the report, which was as follows :

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number of votes cast,	110	88	198
Necessary to a choice,			101
The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	104	85	189
“ “ J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	102	76	178
“ “ Wm. S. Southgate, D. D.,	99	78	177
“ “ Geo. C. Stokes,	80	71	151
“ “ Wm. M. Dame, D. D.,	70	69	139
“ “ C. Geo. Currie, D. D.,	63	59	132
“ “ W. H. H. Powers,	61	59	120
“ “ Fred. Gibson, D. D.,	37	20	57
“ “ Wm. F. Brand, D. D.,	27	22	49
“ “ Hall Harrison, D. D.,	27	10	37
“ “ Robert H. Paine,	22	7	29
“ “ J. E. Grammer, D. D.,	10	11	21
“ “ T. C. Gambrall, D. D.,	12	7	19
“ “ A. C. Powell,	10	8	18
“ “ C. E. Smith,	6	5	11
“ “ T. J. Packard,	7	2	9
“ “ R. Whittingham,	5	4	9

And a number of scattering votes for 12 other clergymen, none of whom received over 5 votes.

Whereupon the Bishop declared that the following named persons were duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, namely :

The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers.

The Bishop nominated the following persons as the Committee on the Library. The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. C. G. Currie, D. D., the Rev. T. E. Pattison, Mr. C. F. Taylor, Mr. H. F. Thompson, Mr. J. Leroy White, Mr. D. L. Bartlett. The nominations were confirmed by the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes presented the following report of the Trustees of the Hannah More Academy.

The Trustees of the Hannah More Academy respectfully report, that after the death of the Rev. Dr. Rich, so many years the efficient rector of the Academy, the Trustees decided to continue the management under the supervision of his widow, Mrs. Fanny K. Rich, who had been, during all the period of her husband's incumbency, his active assistant. The services of the Rev. Wm. P. Painter were engaged as resident chaplain and teacher of some of the higher branches. Unfortunately, his health gave way, necessitating his resignation. Mrs. Rich having expressed a desire to be relieved from her position as manager of the Institution at the end of the current year, the Trustees have effected an arrangement with the Rev. Joseph Fletcher to take charge of the Institution and are gratified in being able to state that arrangements have been made for the entire rehabilitation of the property, including the erection of a new, large central building, and the refurnishing of the entire establishment. It is hoped and believed, that with these needed and important changes and improvements, the future of the Institution will be more assured and its usefulness as the Diocesan school more fully attained than heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Secretary.*

Mr. C. W. Sams then called up the report of the Committee on Elections on the disputed election case of St. Mark's Parish, D. C., and on motion of Mr. A. S. Browne the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the report of the Committee of Twelve on the Division of the Funds of the Diocese, &c., and, on his motion, the resolutions accompanying the same were adopted, as follows :

The Committee appointed to consider and report at the earliest moment what proportion should be adopted in the division of any gifts, devises, or bequests, to which the Convention of the Diocese

of Maryland may have become entitled by the terms of any will, or codicil thereto (the testator being deceased) between January 1st, 1894, and May 1st, 1895, and all other Diocesan Funds, respectfully report that they have given most careful consideration to the subject, and unanimously recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the income-producing funds of the present Episcopal Fund be equally, and the Accumulating Episcopal Fund be equitably, divided between the two Dioceses, the present Episcopal residence and Library to remain the property of the old Diocese without being taken into the account.

2. *Resolved*, That from all the funds now held by this Convention, or to which it may be entitled, there shall first be deducted such amounts as have been specifically designated by the donor ; and these amounts shall be transferred to the Diocese in which such objects are located ; and the remainder of such funds shall be divided between the Diocese of Washington and the Diocese of Maryland, in the proportion of one-third to Washington, and two-thirds to Maryland ; and that this rule shall apply to the legacy from Mrs. C. S. Keerl, and to any other funds to which the present Diocese may become entitled up to the date when the General Convention shall give its consent to the Division of the Diocese.

(Signed,)

J. S. B. HODGES,	SKIPWITH WILMER,
WM. M. DAME,	DANIEL M. THOMAS,
ALEX. MACKAY-SMITH,	J. G. PARKE,
JOHN H. ELLIOTT,	CHARLES KING,
THOMAS G. ADDISON,	FREDK. GIBSON,
J. WIRT RANDALL.	

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Powell, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Order of Business for the Second day be amended so as to read :

- XXV. (7.) a. Trustees of Hannah More Academy.  
b. Trustees of Warfield College.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Logie, the following resolution was adopted ;

*Resolved*. That hereafter opportunity be given on the first day of the Convention for nominations to be made for Standing Committee and Deputies to General Convention, and that the Secretary be instructed to have alphabetical lists of these names printed and distributed at the hour of meeting on the second day.

Upon motion the order of business was suspended, and the report of the Committee of Missions was presented by the Rev. Dr. Gambrall, (see Appendix,) and the resolutions accompanying the same were adopted, as follows :

*Resolved*, I. That the Committee be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for the work of Missions and for Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year, and to apportion the same among the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese.

*Resolved*, II. That the Convention hereby earnestly calls the attention of all Rectors and Ministers in charge of Congregations in the Diocese, to Section 6, of Canon VIII, of the Maryland compilation, and that it expresses the opinion that this Canon, as all others, is binding on those to whom it refers.

The section reads as follows: It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish or Congregation to devise and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing or circulating papers, statements, addresses, or the like; or by such other measures as he may deem most effective.

*Resolved*, III. That it be understood and agreed upon that in the event of the division of the Diocese becoming an accomplished fact within this ensuing year, all the parishes and congregations of the present Diocese shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the Missions Committee of the Diocese the sums apportioned to them; the said Committee to be responsible for all its engagements for pastoral aid and missionary support during the year.

*Resolved*, IV. That the sum for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy of the Diocese be commended to the loving interest of all the parishes and congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Clickner then presented the report of the Tellers of the vote for Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, which was as follows :

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number of votes cast,	115	107	222
Necessary to a choice,			112
The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	101	99	200
“ “ J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	88	100	188
“ “ J. H. Elliott, D. D.,	86	97	183
“ “ R. H. McKim, D. D.,	90	93	183
“ “ Fred. Gibson, D. D.,	19	7	26
“ “ A. Mackay-Smith, D. D.,	13	6	19
“ “ Hall Harrison, D. D.,	12	5	17

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
The Rev. W. F. Brand, S. T. D.,	13	3	16
“ “ T. S. Bacon, D. D.,	5	6	11
Mr. Skipwith Wilmer,	106	98	204
“ J. C. Bancroft Davis,	101	92	193
“ Joseph Packard, Jr.,	95	84	179
“ Wm. Keyser,	76	79	155
“ Lloyd Lowndes,	24	24	48
“ H. E. Pellew,	18	16	34

And a number of scattering votes for 20 other clergymen and laymen, none of whom received over 8 votes.

Whereupon the Bishop declared the following named persons duly elected as Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

*Clerical.*—The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., and the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.

*Lay.*—Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Mr. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., and Mr. William Keyser.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Messrs. Dudley and Anderson were appointed Tellers for the Clergy, and Messrs. A. Y. Gray and John Black for the Laity.

The following persons were nominated:

The Rev. Frederick Gibson, D. D., the Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., the Rev. C. G. Currie, D. D., the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Messrs. Lloyd Lowndes, John T. Mason, R., Wm. D. Baldwin, J. Clarence Lane, Robert Atkinson, and H. E. Pellew.

The ballot having been taken the Tellers retired.

The Rev. Dr. Fredk. Gibson then presented the report of the Committee of Religious Instruction as follows:

The Committee of Religious Instruction refer to the report of their Treasurer for the statement of amount received and expended, and after another year of trial, they are convinced that the department of Mission work committed to them by Canon is not in the opinion of the members of the Convention of such importance as to make it desirable that a separate Committee should be con-



tinued. While themselves feeling that Christian education of young and old is the most potent factor in Mission work, they advise that for the future this department of Diocesan Missions be placed in charge of the Missions Committee. Prayer books can be obtained from the general societies which have been established for this purpose.

ROBERT H. PAINE, *Vice-Chairman,*  
*For Committee of Religious Instruction.*

May 29, 1895.

A motion offered by the Rev. Mr. Powers to postpone indefinitely the election of this committee did not prevail.

The Rev. Mr. Powell nominated the following persons for the Committee, and they were duly elected.

The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, the Rev. F. Clampett, the Rev. C. C. Griffith, the Rev. Edw. H. Ingle, Messrs. P. C. Williams, Jos. O. Foard, J. T. Mason, R., Edwin Higgins.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

*Resolved*, That this Convention devoutly renders thanks and praise to Almighty God that, through the grace and guidance of the Holy Ghost, "Who maketh men to be of one mind in an house," the deeply agitating and important business of this session has been concluded with such remarkable unanimity and with such a Christian and fraternal spirit.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in case of the consummation of the division of the Diocese of Maryland, the Parishes and Congregations in the proposed Diocese of Washington shall pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Maryland, the proper proportion of their assessments up to the time of the assembling of the primary Convention of the proposed Diocese.

Mr. Looker presented the report of the Committee on Accounts, as follows:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report, that they have examined—as fully as possible—the accounts, &c., of the following, and find vouchers, &c., for the same correct—to the best of their knowledge and belief, viz:

The reports of Samuel J. Hough, Treasurer of the Committee of Missions;

The Treasurer of the Convention, E. G. Miller;

The Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, Edwin Higgins;

The Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, C. W. Sams;

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Lawrason Riggs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. LOOKER, *Chairman*,

P. C. WILLIAMS,

PHIL. K. REILY.

On motion of the Rev. Thomas J. Packard, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are extended to the Rector and Vestry of Epiphany Church, for the use of the Church during the sessions of the Convention, and to the Committee on Hospitality for their generous entertainment.

*Resolved*, That the next Convention be held in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

On motion, it was resolved that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to the sexton of Epiphany Church for his services.

The Rev. Mr. Dudley presented the report of the Tellers of the vote for Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number of votes cast,	92	59	151
Necessary to a choice,			76
The Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D. D.,	74	58	132
“ C. G. Currie, D. D.,	69	54	123
“ H. Harrison, D. D.,	68	53	121
“ P. Wroth,	60	54	114
“ F. Gibson, D. D.,	22	3	25
Mr. Lloyd Lowndes,	86	55	141
“ J. T. Mason, R.,	71	54	125
“ W. D. Baldwin,	72	53	125
“ J. C. Lane,	53	51	104

And there were a few votes cast for several others as Alternate Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The Bishop then announced that the following named persons were duly elected Alternate Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention :

*Clerical.*—The Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., and the Rev. Peregrine Wroth.

*Lay.*—Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. J. T. Mason, R., Mr. Wm. D. Baldwin, and Mr. J. Clarence Lane.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas it was ordered that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with, and that they be adopted as made by the Secretary, and to be approved by the Bishop.

The Bishop announced the following Committees:

*Committee on Change of Bounds of Certain Parishes in reference to Diocesan Boundaries.*—The Rev. W. F. Gardner, the Rev. T. A. Johnstone, and the Rev. O. Marbury, and Messrs. S. K. Dashiell, and C. H. Stanley.

*On Sunday Schools.*—The Rev. F. J. C. Moran, the Rev. W. C. Butler, the Rev. R. S. W. Wood, the Rev. E. T. Helfenstein, and the Rev. J. Fletcher.

After an address by the Bishop and suitable devotions and the Benediction, the Convention then at 5.25 adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

PEREGRINE WROTH,  
*Secretary.*

## *ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.*

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DEAR BRETHREN :

There are some years in our Diocesan life, when we go on happily and hopefully in the settled rounds of work, with no very great or grave events or problems to absorb our interest, and overshadow other things. The Convention meeting at the close of such a year gives the Bishop occasion to make his usual statement of his own work and of the affairs of the Diocese, and then to present his own suggestions and counsels. But this year, there is a question which will take precedence of almost all others in our deliberations, and for which, in order that it may be fully and wisely considered, some other things may well be put aside. I mean the question of the Division of the Diocese. That we may reach that consideration the sooner, and give it all the time it should have, I refrain from the Pastoral Counsels which I have been used to give in these official addresses. There are some things about which, in the Pastoral work of the Diocese, my heart has been much moved. But until that great question of the present moment shall be decided, I feel it will be better not, in any unnecessary way, to draw your thoughts away from it. I proceed, therefore to the required statements of facts.

My visitations of this Conventional year have reached almost all the Parishes and Congregations. Some few have been omitted; sometimes at the request of the Clergymen, who asked a postponement, and sometimes, because in the Bishop's judgment, a postponement was necessary, or might be more helpful to the Parish than a present visit. Indeed I am convinced that a Confirmation in every year in every Parish or separate Congregation has not only be-

come practically impossible but that it is not necessary, nor is it always helpful ; that by union of Parishes, gathering those to be Confirmed from several different Cures, at one point, quite as many would be Confirmed, the effect of the Service would be more helpful, and much time and labor would be saved for other departments of most important work. I have administered Confirmation publicly 141 times, and privately to the sick, 4 times. The whole number Confirmed was 2018. I have during the year preached 136 times, made 90 addresses, administered the Holy Communion 56 times, officiated at 5 Marriages and 4 Burials, laid 2 cornerstones, held 5 Ordinations and Consecrated 4 Churches.

Since we met last in Convention, God's call to rest has come to six of the honored and loved Priests of Maryland. In the month of May, last year, the Rev. Benjamin Burge Griswold, D. D., who had been for nineteen years the Missionary Pastor for the poor people, at the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Baltimore, came to me to say that he was conscious of the infirmities of age, and to ask relief from a work to which he felt himself no longer equal. Arrangements were made which released him from responsibility and labor, and yet left him honorable relation to the people he loved. But before the next two months were ended, God gave him more perfect rest. He was Ordered Deacon by Bishop Whittingham in 1858, and Priest in 1861 ; and all his ministerial life and labors, for 37 years, were in this Diocese. He sought and loved rather the places of usefulness than those which would have made him conspicuous ; and among the poor his labors were rich with blessing. He died July 22nd, 1894.

The next to leave us was the Rev. Julius Matthias Dashiell, D. D., who died January 3rd, 1895. He also had all his Ministerial life and work, 42 years, in this Diocese. He was Ordered Deacon by Bishop Whittingham in 1852. Few men have better won, or more thoroughly received the honor and love which the people of his flock pay to a Pastor who is at once firm and true and gentle.

The Rev. Alexander Shiras, D. D., died in January, 1895. The exact date I have not been able to learn, since he was and had been for some time away from the Diocese, under medical care. Received from the Diocese of Virginia in 1844, he was transferred to Virginia again in 1850; and returned to this Diocese in 1876, but not to pastoral labors, from which he was forbidden by failing health and troubled voice. During these latter years he did not appear at our Conventions, and in his quiet life, was probably unknown to most of the Clergy; but greatly loved by all who knew him.

The Rev. Owen Dorsey died February 4th, 1895. Received from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nebraska, in 1891, after a short time of faithful missionary labors, delicate health and infirmity of voice compelled him to withdraw from them. But he was able to turn to noble use the knowledge he had gained by many years of missionary life among the Indians, and to the time of his death, his services in the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, as an expert in the North American Indian tongues, were constantly required and greatly valued by the United States Government.

The next one called was the Rev. Thomas James Wyatt, D. D. At the time of his death, March 13th, 1895, his name headed the list of priests in order of canonical residence. Ordered Deacon by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk in 1839, his ministry of fifty-six years was all in this Diocese. For the last 24 years he was Assistant Minister in Reisters-town Parish, and for some time at the last, though faithful and constant in his place in the chancel, not able to take official part in the Service.

And since the closing of our Conventional year, the Rev. George Howell, of Grace Church, Georgetown, died after a very brief illness, May 7th, 1895; Born in Wales, he was educated in this country; Ordained Deacon by Bishop Eastburn, of Massachusetts, June 20th, 1864, and Priest by the same Bishop, November 30th, 1864. He was received into this Diocese in 1866, transferred to New York in 1890; again received in Maryland

in 1891, first as Assistant Minister, and afterwards as Rector of Grace Church, Georgetown. He was a well-furnished scholar, but best of all, a most devoted Pastor, dearly loved by all to whom he ministered, and especially by the poor.

Of the six thus named, three, when they found themselves unable to fulfil all the public duties of their holy office, took active and useful part in the work of Education. And one other of them, the Rev. Dr. Dashiell, though in full exercise of his powers almost to the last, always found himself able and glad, as one who loved teaching and counted it a holy work, to use his great literary acquirements and his teaching power in the promotion of sound learning. If I had now the time I would like to speak fully and most earnestly of this neglected side of the great possibilities and powers of the Clergyman's life ; and of what seems to me the sad and shameful way in which the Church and the Clergy of our own Church, in this land, are weakly neglecting and surrendering to others, some of the very greatest responsibilities and opportunities for influencing and moulding the young men, and through them the whole future, for God and for the highest good. I mean the way in which the Clergy seem so largely to have withdrawn from, and left to others, almost the whole enormous powers of popular and high literary and scientific training. I hope, if God should so long prolong my days, to find time and occasion for speaking on this great subject more fully.

At the last Convention, I reported as on the Canonical Rolls of the Clergy in this Diocese, 198 names. It should have been 199. From these the six whom I have named have been removed. Seven have been transferred by Letters Dimissory to other Dioceses ; fourteen have been received by Letters Dimissory, and two have been added by Ordination to the Diaconate. Thus the present number of the Clergy, Canonical belonging to this Diocese, is 202. 1 Bishop, 177 Priests, and 24 Deacons.

Those transferred to other Dioceses were :

The Rev. Solon Aurelius Witcomb, to Western New York.

- " " Edward Wall, to Virginia.
- " " David Richards, to Fredericton.
- " " Albert D. Willson, to Pennsylvania.
- " " Alexis Wm. Stein, Jr., to New York.
- " " William Kirkus, to New Jersey.
- " " Martin Luther Poffenberger, to North Carolina.

I have received by Letters Dimissory :

The Rev. W. H. Milton, from Southern Virginia.

- " " Wm. Morris Gilbert, from Central New York.
- " " John R. Brooks, Deacon from Southern Virginia.
- " " John Thompson Cole, from Tokyo, Japan.
- " " Robert Gilbert Osborne, from Western New York.
- " " Andrew J. Graham, from Minnesota.
- " " M. Thurston Turner, from Alabama.
- " " Charles J. S. Mayo, from Southern Virginia.
- " " George Washington Williams, from Pittsburg.
- " " William Munford, from Easton.
- " " Oscar Lieber Mitchell, from Milwaukee.
- " " Richard Lewis Howell, from Ohio.
- " " John Cornell, from Albany.
- " " James B. Craighill, from Georgia.

I have Ordained to the Diaconate :

Charles Grinnell Cogley, June 25, 1894.

John Withers Heal, September 30, 1894.

And to the Priesthood :

The Rev. Wm. Levering Devries, Ph. D., December 6, 1894.

- " " William Tayloe Snyder, December 6, 1894.
- " " James Lawrenson Smiley, April 4, 1895.



The Candidates for Priest's Orders, already in Deacon's Orders, are

The Rev. Alexander Miller Rich,  
 " " John Thomas Crowe,  
 " " Horace W. Jones,  
 " " Clarence Morton Murray,  
 " " William Reeves Barker Turner,  
 " " William Dallam Morgan,  
 " " Theophilus Smoot,  
 " " William A. Henderson,  
 " " Mason Campbell Stryker,  
 " " George William Davenport,  
 " " William Bruce McPherson,  
 " " George William Thomas,  
 " " George R. Kelso,  
 " " Charles G. Cogley,  
 " " John Withers Heal.

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders :

William Lindsay Glenn,	Joseph Patton McComas,
John Israel Yellott, Jr.,	Neilson Poe Carey,
Edward Darlington Johnson,	Charles Wesley Brooks,
Gilbert Marshall Foxwell,	Charles H. Kues,

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Candidates for Deacon's Orders only :

Benjamin Barnes Lovett,      Harris Mallinckrodt,  
 William Dunbar Gould,      Howard G. England,  
 Dana Albert Davenport.

The Postulants are :

Edwin Forrest,	Albert Glenn Richards,
John Frederick Schunk,	Charles Henry Holmead, Jr.,
Joseph Patterson Gibson,	Francis Wehr,
George Tolland Maccoun.	

May I here record the fact that my work in this most important matter of the training of Candidates for the Holy Ministry, has been very greatly hindered this year by the failure or forgetfulness of more than half the Congregations and Clergy of the Diocese, to keep what I had right to count a positive promise and obligation. Three times has the Convention of this Diocese, by unanimous vote, requested every Parish and Congregation to send to the Bishop each year an offering or contribution for his work of Theological Education. I felt I had the right to look upon this as an assurance of support, and that each one who so voted promised to do his part. If all had united, and the average contributions of the Churches had been only seven or eight dollars, I would have been spared many sore disappointments and anxieties. It is so easy to promise help, especially by resolutions; and alas! so easy to forget the promises, and the obligations of honor they created.

From Theological training I turn to our Institutions for other Education. There are two which have distinctly Diocesan character. The Hannah More Academy is our Diocesan School for Girls. Most of you know how excellently it was ruled and guided for many years by one whom we all loved, the Rev. Dr. Rich; and what noble work it did by its high spiritual influence, so woven into the life of daily study. It sorely suffered by his death. No one could immediately fill his place sufficiently. After patient waiting and study, the Trustees, appointed, you will remember, by this Convention, have determined upon an almost entire re-organization. A generous friend of the Institution has undertaken to secure this Summer the entire reconstruction and refurnishing of its main building. The present building is to be torn down and a new one erected. The Rev. Joseph Fletcher has been elected Principal, and the Trustees confidently look for a school which will be much more convenient and satisfactory in its appointments, and an improved administration, which will gather up and use the helpful experience of the many years of Dr. Rich's labors, and carry on the work nearer to the

mark at which he aimed. It does not, and will not aim to be a school of fashionable social cultivation; but for solid useful education and the best moral and spiritual development. It ought to have not only its formal relations with the Church in Convention, but the active interest and encouragement of all the Clergy and Churchmen of the Diocese.

The Warfield School at Sykesville is distinctively our Diocesan School for boys. For this also the Trustees are appointed by yourselves, and are responsible to you. The School will, in a few weeks, complete its first year of actual work of which its report will tell you more definitely. The Trustees have given its affairs their full interest and careful attention; not only advising and directing its preparation and furnishing, but watching its work, and visiting it in person. And I am justified in saying that by its beautiful and healthful situation, with its excellent buildings and grounds of more than one hundred acres, by its careful and thorough class room work; by its moral and spiritual tone; by a domestic management which makes it really a home and has won the love of every pupil, it is making itself a school of which Maryland may be proud, and where parents can send their sons in confidence of most kindly and efficient watchfulness.

Our Diocesan Missionary work has very naturally felt the money pressure which has come upon all departments of life and work. But I am thankful that it has suffered less than I feared it would. And in some instances where the Committee of Missions could not appropriate all that was really needed, I have been able to supplement their help through the money which has come to me from the offerings made at the Visitation of the Churches. The whole amount so received and expended was \$1,590.08. I do not feel myself at liberty to give the details of its use; even as a Rector could not publish the private and sacred relations and uses of his Communion alms. Let me quote here, and adopt as my own, the words which the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whitaker, the Bishop of Pennsylvania, has just spoken to the Convention of that Diocese. He says, "it is, I

think, generally understood that the Bishop's Fund is to the Bishop, essentially what the Communion Alms are to the Minister of the Parish, to be applied by him to such pious and charitable uses as shall seem to him fit. Such Alms are an inestimable advantage to the Rector, in ministering to such necessities as come to his knowledge, from the intimate relations which he sustains to his people. They are a sacred trust, and all the more sacred because dispensed without publicity, and often to those whose necessities are told and kept in the confidence of the Pastoral relationship.

"But upon the Bishop of the Diocese there rests a peculiar obligation in this regard. Among the questions which are asked of him by the Presiding Bishop at his Consecration is this: 'Will you show yourself gentle, and be merciful, for Christ's sake, to poor and needy people, and to all strangers destitute of help?' To which he answers, 'I will so show myself, by God's help.' It is a solemn responsibility for the right discharge of which, especially in these days, much care and investigation is sometimes required; but it is a labor of love which he willingly performs. But it is only a small part of this Fund which is expended for the relief of cases requiring investigation. And it is not wholly expended in Charity. It meets a great variety of needs, and revives many desponding minds. It has enabled many a worker to do better work, and thus has brought forth an hundred fold.

"Besides such cases as these, a large part of the Fund goes to those whose circumstances are well known to me, and concerning whose necessities and worthiness there is no room for doubt, and who, but for this help, would suffer in silence rather than let their needs be known."

And now to resume my own words. In this Diocese of Maryland during this last year, I can see many an instance where important work would have been sorely crippled and wrecked, were it not for the timely help I have been able to give from this "Bishop's Visitation Fund." Not for myself alone, or chiefly, but for the Church, and the

Church work, I thank Clergy and people for the strength and confidence they have thus given me.

And besides this Fund, I must thank the children of Maryland, and very heartily indeed, for their assistance. Most of the Sunday Schools sent one-half of their Lent Offering, to help in paying the salary of our Diocesan General Missionary. The returns for this year are not complete, but they will probably equal those of the year before, when the children thus gave a little more than a thousand dollars. And there is yet another most helpful Fund, that for the Silent Churches; for which the Bishop's Guild, the Woman's Auxiliary, and entirely voluntary personal gifts, have amounted to \$1,675.00. And it is by the help of this last mentioned method that I am able to report that there are only two Churches in the Diocese to-day, instead of the fourteen of a few years ago, which remain closed because of our inability to provide the means. One or two have suggested that perhaps these special contributions have lessened the amount and ability of giving in the more regular channels; and this has led me to make diligent inquiry. I have not yet found one Rector who could say or think that his other contributions were thus troubled. On the contrary, the Clergy, both of the larger and of the poorer Parishes, have assured me that the whole tone and standard of loving gifts had been quickened; and that they were not poorer, but richer, because its currents of life and love had been thus stimulated.

It costs me strong self-restraint to refrain now from some important matters, upon which I much desired to speak to you. But before I pass to the question of the division of the Diocese, I must ask that you do not let that subject, important as it is, rule out or check your full attention and interest for the Missionary work of the Diocese. Even if the creation of the new Diocese be accomplished, it can hardly go into working reality before January or February next; and it will require anxious carefulness to see that in the process of change, the feeble Parishes, the Missions and Missionaries do not suffer; that they be not dropped by the present undivided Diocese until the new working

arrangements be perfected. I entreat you, that by your presence at our special missionary session, you show that it is not true that the Church cares little for Missions. You can help to kindle enthusiasm if you come ; you can help to kill by indifference and coldness if you stay away. Some share of the responsibility and the power of success rests upon every one of you. Let the Church be full at at our Missionary session.

I refrain from giving a very full statement concerning the Cathedral at Washington, only because of the present uncertainty of its relations. If this Diocese should be divided, it will be in a few months, distinctively the Cathedral of the Diocese of Washington. If the division should not take place it will be for some years to come, the Cathedral of the Diocese of Maryland. In this case, I think that at the next Annual Convention, the Trustees will be ready and glad to lay before you the liberal provisions by which they propose to give the Diocese, in its organic character, a very close relation to the Cathedral, and a large part in its life. For the present it may be enough to say that when the Cathedral movement was first proposed, I sought the advice of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and followed it. The Cathedral Trustees now hold as a site about 21 acres of valuable land, the larger part of which was a free gift, while a few were purchased. Upon this purchase there is a small, but not troublesome indebtedness. They hold, besides, real estate and improved property, valued at not less than \$60,000, which was given upon condition that the income should be used for the maintenance of the Cathedral work. Mrs. Hearst, of California and Washington, has not only promised, but actually placed at the disposal of the Trustees, the sum of \$175,000 for the erection of the first building, which is to be the Cathedral School for Girls. And though I am not able or at liberty to give the names or amounts, I know that by bequests of persons yet living, we have reasonable promise and hope, of such large help in the future, as may make us confident of a worthy beginning of this great work.

I come now to speak of the proposed setting off of a Diocese of Washington. That subject has been before us, and has engaged our close attention for two years.

Like yourselves, I have during that time, weighed again and again the reasons for and against such action. And to-day, more clearly than ever I am convinced that the interests of the Church in the United States, and the welfare of both proposed parts of our present Diocese call for it. I dare not say that it is a necessity, for that is a very strong word ; but I am confident that ten years from this time, will find each of the two proposed parts, with stronger Church life and work better done, if each has soon its own Diocesan independence, and its own Bishop. I wish again to say most emphatically, that I do not ask this division for my own relief in any way. I do not at all shrink from the full round of work I am doing or trying to do. God has graciously given me health and strength, and while they last I want to use them fully. Indeed the painfulness of the separation from either part of the Diocese, to whose Clergy and Churches and people my own loving watchfulness, and their loving confidence have so closely bound me, would far outweigh the little bodily or mental relief which might seem to come from a lessening of the region of my labors. And I doubt whether I should work any less in a smaller Diocese ; but I am sure I could work more effectively and with better results. It is not then for the Bishop's personal relief, but for his better work.

A little study of the past history of the Diocese would make my meaning clearer, and will show how under pressure and demands of steam and electric rapidity, the Bishop's work, which used to be deliberate and thorough, has been driven into less deliberate hurry. My two more immediate predecessors, Bishop Whittingham and Bishop Pinckney, were men of unresting labors. They never spared themselves. But the number of the Parishes in their time, the number of the Clergy, and the proportions of Church duties, permitted them to do their work very thoughtfully and very thoroughly. Now, through God's

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has So grown that such thoroughness of work has passed away. The two covered in their Episcopate a period of 43 years; from 1840 to 1883. The records of their Visitations of Churches, for confirming, show year after year such numbers as 23, 30, 40, or 50; and even up to the last year named, in only three or four years reaching 100. In such Visitations, a Bishop could move deliberately. He could and did stay in a Parish, long enough often, to give two or three Services, to know the Parish more closely, and to be better known himself. Their records cover for nearly all that time, not only this Diocese as it now is, but as it was then, including the present Diocese of Easton. But now the growth of the Church, the increased hurry of all the movements of men, and the demands which Churches and Clergy make upon the Bishop, have made great changes. And the number of Visitations which I have been expected to make, and which I have made annually, has been more than double the average number of such Visitations for the forty three years before, even when the present Diocese of Easton was included in Maryland. This does not tell of greater labors, but only of more hurried labors. It proves that the wondrous growth of the Church has brought us to a point, where, if the work is to be well done, it must be saved from the pressure of extravagant haste : where it calls for two men, instead of one.

When I first brought this subject to your consideration, at the meeting of Convention in 1893, I said that before giving my consent as necessary by the laws of the Church, I would require two things : " Such a fair division of the territory and work as should equalize the two burdens, and such honorable provision for the support of two Bishops, as should forbid their becoming, by serious annual taxation, a burden on the Parishes and on the people."

As to the first condition, I see that the line proposed by the vote of the Convention at its session last year, does not make two equal portions ; but I recognize the force of the argument advanced, for not connecting with the Dis-



strict of Columbia any portion of the State of Maryland, unless such as by their nearness were brought into very close relations with it. And if the Convention should finally by unanimous vote, or by a very large vote, approve the line already proposed, I will not refuse, upon proper conditions, to defer to its judgment. As to the second condition; satisfactory provision for the support of the Episcopate. Washington has already secured assurance of an endowment sufficient to avoid the necessity of making Parochial assessments excessive. As to the proposed Baltimore portion, I cannot speak so clearly. But before the Convention shall enter into discussion of the matter, we will have the facts clearly stated in the reports of the two Special Committees for securing the needed funds.

I do not feel that our action at the last meeting of the Convention absolutely committed us. It was very strong. It was on the most important points almost or quite unanimous. But the action was not final; it was conditional; and the whole subject of division comes before us again for consideration, if it be desired, on every point involved. It was not voted that the Diocese be divided, but that it was the "sense of the Convention, that it was advisable to divide."

By the almost unanimous vote, it was a strong warrant for securing the money that would be necessary, and the people of Washington have acted upon it trustfully. But earnestly as I still think it advisable, I cannot count that action irrevocable. New light may have come to some. New light ought to have come to us all. It may be that a careful and thorough reconsideration may only the more strongly confirm our former convictions. If those views were right, they will stand all the light that can be thrown upon them, and will be the surer for it. What we all seek is the real strength and welfare of the Church, its greater power and effectiveness as Christ's instrument and servant, in perpetuating and spreading His blessings for mankind.

Let us seek that in our thoughts and discussions. Let us seek that in our votes; and above all, seek it in our prayers that God the Holy Ghost may lead us into the right; may save us from error, ignorance and prejudice, and help us to choose and to do what He wills.

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### *FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.*

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May 1st, 1894.—In the evening in Ascension Church, Baltimore, I repeated my lecture as given to the Church Club of New York, on "St. Peter and the Primacy."

May 2nd.—Authorized Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., to act for the Convention in the legal proceedings under the bequest of Anna M. Small. Approved the engagement of the Rev. David M. Richards as Minister in charge of St. Mark's Parish, Washington, for six months from June 4th, he being a Minister from a foreign Diocese not canonically transferred. Received from the Bishop of Northern Michigan, notice of the deposition of Emil Lund, Deacon, April 18th, 1894.

May 3rd.—Evening, visited Ascension Parish, Westminster, Confirmed one privately. Afterward, in the Church, Confirmed nine and preached.

May 6th.—Visited St. Alban's Church, D. C. I Confirmed nine, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion. Met the Vestry for special counsel, as requested. 4 P. M., visited St. John's Chapel, Montgomery County. Made a special address of encouragement, preached.

May 8th.—In the evening, at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I repeated my lecture on "St. Peter and the Primacy."

May 9th.—Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for Ordination as Deacons in favor of William Levering Devries, Horace Weeks Jones and Charles Grinnell Cogley; and for James Nelson Deaver to be candidate for Holy Orders. Enrolled James Nelson Deaver as Candidate for Deacon's Orders only. Interview with one desiring to study for Holy Orders. Appointed the Rev. E. T. Lawrence to be one of the Examining Chaplains in place of the Rev. Fred'k Gibson. D. D., resigned.

May 10th.—In Washington, offered prayers at the laying of the corner stone of the new Corcoran Art Gallery.

May 11th.—In Baltimore, presided in meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

May 13th.—Visited St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. Confirmed thirty-two, giving an address. Preached and administered Holy Communion. In the evening, at St. Philip's Chápel for Colored People, in the same Parish, I Confirmed ten and preached.

May 14th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Nova Scotia for the Rev. David Prescott Allison, Priest.

May 15th.—Presided in meeting of the Committee of Missions. Gave consent that Joseph Patton McComas, Candidate for Holy Orders, should receive Lay Readers License from the Bishop of New York. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts of the deposition of Axel Zacharias Fryxel, Priest. Forwarded to the Secretary of Convention for record, certificate that the Rev. George Harbaugh Johnston, D. D., has been elected Assistant Minister of Calvary Parish for one year, and certificate that the Rev. Francis Peet Willes has been elected Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County, from May 11th. Received from Examining Chaplains their certificate that George R. Kelso has fully passed his examination for literary qualifications.

May 18th.—In St. George's Church, Baltimore, made an address to the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

May 19th.—Presided at meeting of the Committee of Religious Instruction.

May 20th.—At St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, held an Ordination, admitting to Deacon's Orders William Levering Devries, Horace Weeks Jones and George Richardson Kelso. Licensed the two former to preach. Administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., at Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore, I made an address on Missions to the Missions Association of that Church.

May 21st.—Met the three newly Ordained Deacons for special counsel. Gave conditional license to preach to the Rev. George R. Kelso. Appointed the Rev. Horace Weeks Jones to serve in St. Anne's, Annapolis. Appointed the Rev. William Levering Devries to serve at Alberton and Jonestown, under my oversight, and the Rev. George R. Kelso to serve in Trinity Church, Long Green, under my oversight. Appointed the Rev. John T. Crowe, Deacon, to serve until September 1st, at Brookland, in Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.

May 22nd.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of West Virginia for the Rev. Basil B. Tyler, Deacon. Gave Lay Reader's license to W. D. Landstreet for St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

May 24th.—The Standing Committee met me at my call as a Council of Advice in the case of the Rector and Vestry of Incarnation Parish, Washington, between whom there was a disagreement. After patient hearing, with the unanimous advice of the Committee,

I decided that it was not necessary, and it would not be for the peace and good of the Parish, that the present pastoral relation should be discontinued.

May 26th.—Received from the Bishop of Ohio notice of the deposition of William Hillary Costen, Deacon, May 14th. Also from the Bishop of Massachusetts, notice of the deposition of Frederick Golden Reany, Priest. Presided in meeting of Trustees of Church Charities.

May 27th.—Visited Christ Church, Rockville. Confirmed 7, giving an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion, adding a special address on Sunday School work and matters of Diocesan interest. Visited Ascension Chapel in the same Parish at Gaithersburg. Confirmed 5 and preached. Afterward Confirmed one sick person privately.

May 28.—Enrolled as postulant for Holy Orders, Neilson Poe Carey, from Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

May 29th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Asa Bird Gardner, Jr., for Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.

May 30th.—Administered Holy Communion and presided in the Convention of the Diocese.

May 31st.—Presided in Convention. Appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., and Mr. Charles F. Taylor, with myself, Trustees for the Church property at Curtis' Bay. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Southern Virginia for the Rev. W. H. Milton, Priest.

June 1st.—Presided in Convention.

June 3rd.—Visited St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County. Confirmed two, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Examined the records. 4 P. M., visited St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County. Confirmed seven, giving an address. Examined the records. Enrolled Neilson Poe Carey as candidate for Priest's Orders.

June 4th.—Consecrated St. Barnabas' Memorial Church, Curtis' Bay, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at the Sisterhood of All Saints, Baltimore, I confirmed five and made a short address.

June 5th.—Attended a meeting of the Commission for Church Work among Colored people in Washington. 4.30 P. M., laid the Corner stone of St. Thomas' Church in Washington, and made an address. In the evening at Epiphany Church rooms, was present at a reception kindly given me by the Churchmen's League of Washington, where I made an address.

June 6th.—Conference concerning the business of the Cathedral.

June 7th.—In New York City at a meeting of the Commission on Constitution and Canons of the Church.

June 8th.—Continued session of the same Commission.

June 10th.—Visited St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County. Made an address to the Sunday School, Confirmed one, preached and administered Holy Communion. At Friendship Chapel in the same Parish, Confirmed one and preached. At Claggett Chapel for Colored, in the same Parish, Confirmed six and preached.

June 12th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. Charles F. Taylor for Henshaw Memorial Church. Conference with a Committee of the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Washington.

June 13th.—Renewed Lay Readers' licenses for Joseph P. McComas, Henry C. Parkman, W. S. Keech, Charles Abert, F. H. Looker, Conway W. Sams, John W. Heal, Malcolm Hart, and J. O. Johnson. Gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. S. A. Whitcomb for Western New York.

June 17th.—Visited St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County. At the Parish Church, Confirmed five, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. At St. Philip's Chapel for Colored People in the same Parish, Confirmed seven and preached. At St. Mary's Chapel in the same Parish, Confirmed two and preached.

June 18th.—Signed two deeds for Zion Church, Urbana, Frederick County, there being no Rector, for the sale of a small portion of land. Conference with the Standing Committee, who gave consent that a Deed of Trust might be placed on Grace Church, South Washington, in order to borrow money for improvements.

June 19th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions. Attended Commencement of Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown.

June 20th.—Transmitted to Secretary for record the certificate of the election of the Rev. John George Sadtler to be Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County. Renewed Lay Readers' licenses for Charles B. Parkman, Edward Guest Gibson, F. B. Howell, Lewis M. Lester, Charles H. Kues, Daniel E. Moylan, Jules F. Billard, James Cheston, Samuel H. Anderson, Robert F. Gibson, Samuel W. Townsend, and Dr. P. C. Williams. Presided at the Examinations for Deacon's Orders of George Grinnell Cogley, Charles H. Kues and John W. Heal. Received from the Examining Chaplains their certificates that Messrs. Cogley, Kues and Heal have well passed their examinations for Deacon's Orders, and that the Rev. Theophilus Smoot and the Rev. W. R. B. Turner have passed their first examination for Priest's Orders.

June 21st.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Thomas G. Hill for St. John's, Frostburg. Received from the Examining Chaplains their certificate that Mr. John W. Heal has passed his examination in Literary Qualifications, except in Greek, and that the Rev. William Dallam Morgan has passed his second examination for Priest's Orders, except in Dogmatic Theology; and that the Rev. James L. Smiley has passed his second examination for Priesthood.

June 22nd.—Gave Lay Reader's license for Christ Church, Georgetown, to George F. Peters.

June 23rd.—Visited Durham Parish. In the Parish Church, I Confirmed nineteen, preached and administered Holy Communion.

June 24th.—Visited Port Tobacco Parish. In St. Paul's Chapel, I Confirmed seven, preached, administered Holy Communion, and made an address on Diocesan Missions. In Christ Church, Port Tobacco, same Parish, I Confirmed eight, preached, and made an address on Diocesan Missions. In St. Philip's Chapel for Colored People in the same Parish, Confirmed seven and preached.

June 25th.—Visited Christ Church, William and Mary Parish, there being no Rector. Confirmed three. At the same time held an Ordination, and admitted to Deacons Orders, Charles Grinnell Cogley. He was presented by the Rev. James E. Poindexter, who also preached the sermon. Made an address on the duties of Parish and Minister. Administered Holy Communion. Licensed the Deacon to preach.

June 26th.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I united in marriage the Rev. George William Lay and Anna Booth Balch. Under date of June 23rd, I appointed Committees as follows, for securing funds for the two Dioceses proposed by division: For Baltimore, the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., and Messrs. Chas. D. Fisher, C. Morton Stewart, J. LeRoy White and William Keyser. For Washington, the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., the Rev. Alfred Harding, and Messrs. Henry E. Pellew, L. J. Davis, S. W. Tulloch, and H. K. Viele. Received from the Bishop of Western New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Solon Aurelius Whitcomb. Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. George T. Maccoun for St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. Appointed the Rev. D. V. B. Morgan, Deacon, to serve at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, and St. James' Chapel, Carroll, until further notice.

June 29th.—Renewed Lay Reader's license, for Charles Morton Stewart, Jr., for St. James' Parish, Baltimore County. Appointed the Rev. Wm. A. Henderson, Deacon, to serve under the Bishop's oversight, at Emmanuel Church, Belair, until October 1st. Appointed George W. Tinges on Special Committee for the Baltimore portion of the Diocese, in place of Mr. C. D. Fisher, resigned.

July 2nd.—Gave Lay Reader's license, with the consent of the Bishop of Virginia, to J. Howard Gibbons, for Rock Creek Parish, to October 1st. Gave approval, subject to the approval of the Standing Committee, for an incumbrance of \$15,000, to be placed on St. Stephen's Church, D. C., to accomplish its enlargement.

July 5th.—Gave Lay Reader's license, for special purposes, to Benjamin B. Lovett, candidate for Holy Orders.

July 7th.—Sailed for London.

July 15th.—In mid-ocean, on Steamer Massachusetts, I preached.

September 24th.—On arrival from Europe I find notices of deposition as follows: Paul C. Zotom, Deacon, by the Bishop of Oklahoma; Quincy Ewing, Priest, by the Bishop of Louisiana; Edward A. Cote, Deacon, by the Bishop of Fon du Lac; Charles H. Lemon, Priest, by the Bishop of Milwaukee; J. Nelson Jones, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

September 27th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, administered the Holy Communion to the Class in Theology and others present. Afterward gave an address to the students, and conferred with them about their studies. Conference with the Lecturers on Theology, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, the Rev. E. T. Lawrence, and the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D. Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials in favor of Edward Darlington Johnson, Benjamin Barnes Lovett, and Harris Mallinckrodt, to be candidates for Holy Orders. Enrolled the two latter for Deacon's Orders only, and the former for Priest's Orders, under date of September 18th.

September 28th.—Received from the Examining Chaplains their certificate that the Rev. William Tayloe Snyder has successfully passed his third examination for Priest's Orders, and William A. Henderson his second; and Charles Wesley Brooks and John W. Heal have passed for Literary qualifications. Gave Letters Dimissory for Virginia to Rev. Edward Wall. Renewed Lay Reader's license for Charles Wesley Brooks for work among colored people at Anacostia.

September 29th.—Received from the Revs. George Tucker and Mark James, both of Bermuda, Special Examiners, their certificate that the Rev. Mason Campbell Stryker has well passed his first examination for Priest's Orders.

September 30th.—Visited Sherwood Parish. Confirmed one person. Held an Ordination and admitted to Deacon's Orders, Mr. John Withers Heal. Afterward Confirmed one privately. In the evening, visited Trinity Church, Towson. Confirmed ten and preached.

October 1st.—Conference and counsel with class in Theology.

October 2nd.—Enrolled as postulant for Holy Orders, William Henry Osmond. Afterward, for satisfactory reasons, permitted him to transfer the application to the Bishop of Virginia. Gave consent for election for Assistant Bishop of Iowa on grounds of extent of Diocese. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Southern Virginia for the Rev. John R. Brooks, Deacon.

October 3rd.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Warfield College.

October 4th.—Appointed the Rev. John W. Heal, Deacon, to serve at Annapolis Junction and Jessups for six months. Gave consent



that the Rev. Allen D. Brown, of Vermont, might officiate and preach temporarily in St. Paul's Parish, Washington.

October 5th.—Visited Catoctin Parish, Frederick County. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Thurmont, I Confirmed six and preached. Afterward inspected the Church property and building at Walkersville.

October 6th.—Visited St. John's Church, Frostburg. Confirmed sixteen and preached.

October 7th.—Visited Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland. In the Parish Church I preached, Confirmed thirteen, giving an address, and administered Holy Communion. In the same Church, after Evening Prayer, I preached to a congregation of colored people. In the evening, in the Chapel of the Holy Cross in the same Parish, I Confirmed five and preached.

October 9th.—Visited All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County, it being its two hundredth anniversary. Confirmed ten, preached and administered Holy Communion. Appointed the Rev. Clarence Buel, Archdeacon of Cumberland for one year, on the nomination of the Convocation of Cumberland.

October 10th.—Attended meeting of Church Commission for Work among Colored People in Washington.

October 11th.—In Epiphany Church, Washington, gave a Charge to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at their Annual Convention.

October 12th.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Fredericton for the Rev. David Richards, Priest. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Tokyo for the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Priest. Presided at the meeting of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

October 13th.—Received from the Bishop of Virginia his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Edward Wall. At St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, united in marriage the Rev. William Brayshaw and Julia Harriet Phillips. Appointed the Rev. Robert H. Gernand, Deacon, to serve in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

October 14th.—In the morning, preached in Trinity Church, Towson. Afternoon, attended the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Washington, and in the evening presided at its closing meeting at the Church of the Epiphany.

October 15th.—Appointed the Rev. William A. Henderson, Deacon, to serve until otherwise directed, in Durham Parish, Charles County.

October 17th.—At New York, attended a meeting of the House of Bishops.

October 18th.—Still in attendance in the House of Bishops.

October 19th.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Hancock. Confirmed twenty-two, giving an address, and preached.

October 20th.—Visited St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring. Confirmed four, preached and administered the Holy Communion.



October 21st.—Visited St. Mark's Parish, Petersville. Preached, made an address and administered Holy Communion. Evening, in the Chapel at Brunswick of the same Parish, Confirmed four and preached.

October 22nd.—In the same Parish, Consecrated St. Luke's Church, Pleasant Valley, and administered Holy Communion. Confirmed four.

October 23rd.—At St. John's Parish House, in Washington, met the Corporators of the Cathedral.

October 24th.—Hartford, Conn. In the evening at meeting of the Commission on Constitution and Canons.

October 25th.—All day in continued meeting of Commission on Constitution and Canons.

October 26th.—Evening, visited Havre de Grace Parish. Preached, Confirmed ten and gave an address.

October 27th.—Visited Spesutia Parish, Harford County. Confirmed five, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion.

October 28th.—Visited St. Alban's Mission at Alberton. Confirmed seven, preached, and administered Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., visited the Chapel at Jonestown. Confirmed seventeen, preached and made an address. 8 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I preached.

October 29th.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Howard County. Confirmed ten, preached, made an address, and administered Holy Communion. Afternoon, at Mount Calvary Church, Howard County. Confirmed seven and preached.

October 30th.—Morning, visited Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties. Confirmed eight, preached and administered Holy Communion. Evening, visited Grace Church, Elk Ridge. Confirmed fourteen and preached.

October 31st.—In Washington, presided in the meeting of the Corporators of the Cathedral.

November 1st.—Signed release, acknowledging payment of the Worthington Bequest. Accepted resignation of the Rev. W. P. Painter as Chaplain of Hannah More Academy.

November 2nd.—Received from the Bishop of Virginia his acceptance of William H. Osmond as Postulant for Holy Orders. Gave license to preach, under special conditions, to the Rev. D. V. B. Morgan. Received certificate of the election of the Rev. David Prescott Allison to be Assistant Minister of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore.

November 3rd.—Visited Trinity Chapel, Charles County. Confirmed seventeen, administered Holy Communion and preached. Afterward visited Trinity Church in the same Parish. Confirmed ten, preached and made an address.

November 4th.—Visited All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County. Confirmed twenty-four, administered Holy Communion, preached and made an address. Evening, visited St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People at Charlotte Hall. Confirmed eleven and preached.

November 5th.—Visited King and Queen Parish, Saint Mary's County. Confirmed ten, preached, and administered Holy Communion. Visited All Saints' Parish, same County. Confirmed twenty-two, making an address, and preached.

November 6th.—Visited St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County. Confirmed fifteen, preached, and administered Holy Communion.

November 7th.—Received notice of the election of the Rev. J. Thompson Cole as Assistant Minister of Epiphany Parish, Washington. Visited St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County. Confirmed twelve, and made a short address.

November 8th.—Visited William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County. Confirmed eight, made an address, preached and administered Holy Communion.

November 9th.—Visited St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's Island, in Christ Church Parish, Calvert County. Confirmed four and preached.

November 10th.—Confirmed one person in private. Visited Middleham Chapel of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County. Confirmed nine, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Christ Church, in the same Parish. Confirmed nine, giving an address, and preached.

November 11th.—Visited St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County. Confirmed six, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited All Saints' Parish, Calvert County. Confirmed two, preached and made an address.

November 12th.—Visited Christ Church, West River. Confirmed three, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore, same Rector. Confirmed three, and preached.

November 13th.—In Annapolis, in conference about Work among Colored People in that city.

November 14th.—Visited St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties. In St. John's Chapel at Bumpy Oak, I Confirmed three, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. In Christ Church, Accokeek, in the same Parish. Confirmed four, giving an address, and preached.

November 15th.—Visited St. John's Parish, Prince George's County. In the Parish Church at Broad Creek, Confirmed five, preached, and administered Holy Communion. In St. Barnabas' Chapel, of the same Parish, Confirmed nine, giving an address and preached.

November 16th.—Received the certificate of the election of the Rev. George J. D. Peters to be Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.

November 17th.—At St. Paul's Orphanage, Baltimore, said prayers and made an address.

November 18th.—Visited St. Mary's Church, Harford County. Confirmed four, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Christ Church, Rock Spring. Confirmed six and preached. Attended Evening Prayer in the Parish Church at Churchville.

November 19th.—Visited Trinity Church, Churchville. Confirmed five, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Christ Church, Darlington. Confirmed nine, giving an address, and preached.

November 20th.—Visited Ascension Church, of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County. Confirmed one, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Chapel of the Holy Cross at the Rocks. Confirmed three and preached.

November 21st.—Gave consent that Edward D. Johnson, candidate for Holy Orders may receive a Lay Reader's license from the Bishop of New York.

November 22nd.—In St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, made an address to the Bishop's Guild and others.

November 23rd.—Presided in the Convocation of Baltimore, in Trinity Church, Baltimore. Accepted Letter Dimissory from West Virginia for the Rev. R. G. Osborne.

November 25th.—Visited Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County. In the Parish Church, Confirmed nine, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. In St. George's Chapel, of the same Parish, at Glendale. Confirmed three and preached.

November 26th.—Visited Zion Parish, Prince George's County. Confirmed fifteen, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Made special address to the Congregation.

November 27th.—In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, presided at the meeting of Convocation. Administered Holy Communion and made an address.

November 28th.—Visited Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County. Confirmed five, preached and administered Holy Communion. In St. Paul's Chapel of the same Parish, Confirmed three and preached.

November 29th.—Visited Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County. Confirmed five, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. In the Chapel of the same Parish at Glen Burnie, Confirmed seven, giving an address and preached.

November 30th.—Terminated appointment of the Rev. Wm. A. Henderson at Durham Parish, and appointed him to Ascension Church, Baltimore. Instructions to Theological Class. Gave to the Rev. D. V. B. Morgan a dispensation from Latin and Greek upon certain conditions. Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for Ordination to Priesthood of the Revs. William

Levering Devries and William Tayloe Snyder. Enrolled as candidate for Priesthood, Mr. Charles Wesley Brooks, and as candidates for Deacon's Orders, William Dunbar Gould, Howard G. England, and Dana A. Davenport, under date of November 27th, when their testimonials were signed.

December 1st.—Received from the Bishop of Pittsburg an official request for my counsel, under the Canons, in the case of a certain person, deposed from the Priesthood, and asking to be restored. I declined to give my consent, with the reasons therefor, in a letter to the Bishop. Having consent from the Bishop of Rhode Island, I gave license as Lay Reader to George R. Hazard, Candidate for Holy Orders in Rhode Island, for Advent Mission, Baltimore. Received and transmitted for record the certificate that the Rev. Robt. Gilbert Osborne has been elected Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, from November 21st, said relation to continue for one year, and thereafter at three months' notice. Received and transmitted for record the certificate that the Rev. William Tayloe Snyder has been elected Assistant Minister of Ascension Parish, Washington, said relation to continue until terminated by mutual consent, or by terms of Title 2, Canon 4, of the General Convention. Gave Lay Reader's license to John O. Johnson, for College Park and other points in Zion Parish, Prince George's County.

December 2nd.—Consecrated the Free Church of St. Barnabas, in Baltimore, and administered Holy Communion. In the evening, visited St. Luke's Church, Washington. Confirmed twelve, giving address and preached. After the services I met the Vestry for conference and counsel concerning the affairs of the Church, and the call of a Rector.

December 3rd.—Instructions to Class in Theology. With advice and consent of the Standing Committee, I gave permission to Grace Church, Washington, to place an incumbrance of \$1,200 on the Church to meet the cost of repairs. With the same advice and consent, I gave permission to Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County, to tear down their consecrated Church and rebuild.

December 4th.—Visited All Saints' Home, Baltimore, and in the Chapel had special services, with address and Benediction. Evening, visited St. Thomas' Church, Homestead. Confirmed sixteen, giving an address, and preached.

December 5th.—7 A. M., at Grace Church, Baltimore, at the request of the Local Charter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, I administered Holy Communion. Met the Deacons of my Class, and arranged for their studies for the year; afterward gave instructions to the Theological Class. Enrolled Gilbert Marshall Foxwell, hitherto candidate for Deacon's Orders only, as candidate for Priest's Orders from December 1st.

December 6th.—In Christ Church, Georgetown, held an Ordination, and admitted to Priest's Orders, the Rev. William Levering Devries, Ph. D., and the Rev. William Tayloe Snyder.

December 7th.—Instructions in Class Theology.

December 8th.—Met special Committee of the Trustees of Hannah More Academy, upon the affairs of that Institution.

December 9th.—In the morning, visited the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County. Confirmed seven, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Gave official decision in a case touching divorce. A woman divorced and afterward re-married, had presented her case to Bishop Pinckney, my predecessor, who declared her second marriage allowable. The woman's conscience troubling her, or rather, troubled by suggestions from some one else, appeals for my decision. I answer that Bishop Pinckney's decision must be taken as final. I cannot review it. Evening, in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, by request of the Parochial Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, I preached.

December 10th.—Instructions to Class in Theology. In Washington met a Committee from Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County, with regard to certain parochial difficulties. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Cathedral in the rooms of St. John's Church, Washington, and received there the assurance of Mrs. Hearst's purpose to build the Cathedral School for Girls.

December 11th.—Presided in the meeting of the Committee of Missions in Baltimore at the Episcopal residence. Met the Archdeacons of the Diocese in conference as to their work. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Minnesota for the Rev. Andrew J. Graham, and received and recorded certificate of his election as Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Washington.

December 12th.—Instructions to the Deacons, and afterward with the Junior Class in Theology. Received from the Examining Chaplains their certificates that Charles Wesley Brooks has satisfactorily passed his first examination for Priest's Orders, and that the Rev. James Lawrenson Smiley has satisfactorily passed his third.

December 14th.—Instructions with the Class in Theology.

December 16th.—Visited All Saints' Church, Baltimore. Addressed the Sunday School. Confirmed thirteen, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. In the evening, visited the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, and preached.

December 19th.—Lectures to the Deacons and afterward to the Junior Class in Theology.

December 20th.—Consecrated the Church of the Ascension in Washington, the sermon being preached by Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia. I administered Holy Communion, and afterwards presided in meeting of the Convocation of Washington in the same Church. In the evening, said prayers and made address at the opening of the Parish Hall of Trinity Parish, Washington.

December 22nd.—Met a Committee of the Trustees of Hannah More Academy.

December 23rd.—Morning, at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I preached for Diocesan Missions. In the evening; preached at the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Baltimore.

December 25th.—Preached and administered Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

December 26th.—Lectures and instructions to the Class in Theology.

December 29th.—Made final settlement and payment of \$1,961.29 for all claims against St. James' First African Church. The Deed to be given to the Vestry, subject to the reversal to the heirs if used for any other purpose, it being understood that it will be made part of the agreement with the heirs that they shall transfer right of reversion to the Convention.

December 30th.—Preached in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for Diocesan Missions. At 4 P. M., in Grace Church, Baltimore, I addressed the children of Grace Church and Advent Mission. Gave Letter Dimissory to Pennsylvania for the Rev. Albert Daniels Willson, Deacon.

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January 1st.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of deposition of Robert Aston Holland, Jr., Priest, December 26th, 1894.

January 2nd.—Lectures and instructions to Class of Deacons. Received from the Bishop of Western Michigan notice of the deposition of Joseph St. John, Priest of the Diocese of *Michigan*, December 14th, 1894.

January 4th.—With consent of the Bishop of North Carolina, gave Lay Reader's license to Eugene L. Henderson, candidate for North Carolina, for work in St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, Washington. Received tidings of the death, on the 3rd instant, of the Rev. Julius Matthias Dashiell, D. D., Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory, January 2nd, for the Rev. Albert D. Willson. Received from the Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, notice of the deposition, October 19th, 1894, of John Calvin Gallaudet, Priest.

January 5th.—In the Parish Church and graveyard of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, I said the Burial Service for the Rev. J. M. Dashiell, D. D., Rector of that Parish. Made a brief address in the Church.

January 6th.—3.30 P. M., visited the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton. Confirmed thirteen, giving an address, catechised the children, preached, and examined the records. Evening, at St. John the Baptist Chapel, I preached.

January 7th.—In answer to an application for my sanction and approval of a special form of service for a new Guild, I discouraged

the multiplication of spiritual luxuries, and suggested that the regular services of the Church make ample provision for such uses.

January 8th.—The 10th Anniversary of my Consecration as Bishop of Maryland. I was greatly gratified at the several services on that day, by the appointment of the Convention. At the Morning Service, at which I celebrated the Holy Communion, addresses were made by the Bishop of Delaware, from the Standing Committee and from the Committee of Missions. Afterward, at the Dinner, given in my honor and accompanied by a costly gift of love, addresses were made by the Bishop of Pittsburg and others. In the evening I attended the public reception.

January 9th.—Lectures and instructions to the Class of Deacons, and afterward to the Junior Class in Theology. In the evening, in Washington, was present at a public reception given in my honor, under the direction of the Churchmen's League of that city. It added much to the pleasure of the occasion that a number of the Ministers of other Christian bodies came then to greet me.

January 10th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, George Toland Maccoun, of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

January 11th.—Instructions with Junior Class in Theology.

January 13th.—In St. John's Church, Washington, I preached. In the evening I preached at the request of the Daughters of the King, in Ascension Church, Baltimore.

January 16th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Alabama for the Rev. M. Thruston Turner, elected Rector of Durham Parish. Lecture and instructions to Class of Deacons, and afterward to the Junior Class in Theology.

January 17th.—Gave temporary Lay Reader's license to H. M. Kiretchjin, an Armenian, commended specially by the Bishop of New York. He wishes to speak on behalf of Armenia.

January 18th.—Instructions to the Junior Class in Theology. At Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, took part in a Burial Service. Interview with Trustees of the Chase Home at Annapolis. Received and recorded certificate that the Rev. M. Thruston Turner has been elected Rector of Durham Parish, said relation to continue until dissolved by mutual consent, or by the arbitration and decision of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

January 20th.—Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Curtis' Bay. Confirmed ten, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. In the evening, at St. George's Church, Baltimore, at the request of the Parish Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, I preached.

January 23rd.—Lectures to the Class of Deacons, and afterwards to the Junior Class in Theology.

January 25th.—Gave letter of transfer to the Missionary Diocese of Southern Florida, to James N. Deaver, candidate for Deacon's Orders only. Lectures and instructions to the Junior Class in The-



ology. Received from the special Examiners their certificate that Charles H. Kues has passed his examination in all the English branches for literary qualifications. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Southern Virginia for the Rev. Charles J. S. Mayo.

January 27th.—Visited St. Mark's Parish, Washington. Addressed the Sunday School. Confirmed twenty, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Examined the records, finding them very irregular on account of the death of the former Rector, and the long vacancy following. Evening, visited Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore. Confirmed sixteen, giving an address preached and examined records.

January 30th.—Instructions to the Class of Deacons, and afterward to the Junior Class in Theology.

February 1st.—Instructions to Class in Theology.

February 3rd.—Visited St. John's Church, Mt. Washington. Confirmed four, giving an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Examined the records.

February 4th.—Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Charles J. S. Mayo has been elected Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County, said relation to continue until dissolved by mutual consent or by Ecclesiastical authority. Withdrew enrollment of Charles H. Kues for Deacon's Orders only, and enrolled him for Priest's Orders under date of February 1st. Appointed the Rev. J. W. Chesley, Mr. H. Ballenger and Mr. H. C. Adams a Committee to inquire and report on the condition and work of St. Mary's School at Charlotte Hall.

February 6th.—Attended a meeting of Commission for Work among Colored People, in Washington.

February 8th.—Instructions to Junior Class in Theology.

February 10th.—Visited St. John's Church, Georgetown. Confirmed thirty-one, preached, giving an address and administered Holy Communion. Examined the records. 3.00 P. M., Confirmed one privately. Visited St. Paul's Church, Washington. Confirmed thirty-eight, giving an address. Examined records. Evening, visited the Chapel of the Advent, Rock Creek Parish, Washington. Confirmed twenty-five, preached and examined the records.

February 11th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Pittsburg for the Rev. George W. Williams, Priest, engaged temporarily at Rock Creek Parish. Gave license to the Rev. George Arbuthnot, Vicar of Stratford-on-Avon, England, for temporary Service. Instructions to Junior Class in Theology.

February 12th-16th.—In New York City at the sessions of the Special Commission on Constitution and Canons of the Church.

February 15th.—Signed the request of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the sale of certain property in Washington, which said Trustees held as security for the loan of \$7,000.



February 16th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for New York to the Rev. Alexis W. Stein, Jr., Deacon.

February 17th.—Visited the Chapel of the Prince of Peace. Confirmed twelve, preached and administered Holy Communion. Made address on Canonical offerings.

February 18th.—In Washington, attended a meeting of the Trustees of King Hall, the Theological School for Colored People.

February 19th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Easton for the Rev. William Munford. Received and recorded certificate that the Rev. T. S. Childs, D. D., has ceased to be Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Washington, from January 1st. In the evening, at St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, made an address to the boys of the Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Milwaukee for the Rev. Oscar Lieber Mitchell, Priest, serving at St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, Washington.

February 20th.—At the Episcopal Residence, officiated at a marriage. Received notice of an application to be made for a slight change in the parish lines between All Saints' and Catoctin Parishes, Frederick County. Received notice from the Bishop of Southern Ohio of the Deposition of the Rev. Dwight Benson, Jr. Evening, 6.30 P. M., in Anacostia Parish, D. C., visited the Congregation of Colored People, worshiping in a public hall. Confirmed three and preached. 7.30 P. M., in the Parish Church of the same Parish, Confirmed thirty-one and preached.

February 21st.—Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for the Ordination of the Rev. William Dallam Morgan and the Rev. James Lawrenson Smiley to the Priesthood, with consent for dispensation as to time. Also their testimonial in favor of George Toland Maccoun, candidate for Holy Orders. Visited Grace Church, South Washington. Confirmed twelve, but was not well enough to give either address or sermon.

February 22nd.—Instructions to Junior Class in Theology. In the evening, at St. James' Church, Washington, Confirmed twenty-nine, but was unable to give either address or sermon.

February 23rd.—Under an attack of Grip, by advice of the physician, I withdrew all appointments for public Services for the next twelve days.

February 25th.—Received and forwarded for record, the certificate of election of the Rev. Philip M. Prescott, to be Assistant Minister for one year of St. Paul's Parish, Washington. Received from the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, D. D., Secretary to the House of Deputies, official notice of a proposed amendment to the Constitution to legalize the cession of Diocesan Territory.

February 27th.—Received from Rock Creek Parish, and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Richard Lewis Howell has been elected Assistant Minister from December 27th, 1894, until said relation be

dissolved by mutual consent, etc. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Ohio for the Rev. Richard Lewis Howell.

February 28th.—Received notice from sundry persons near Brooklandville, Baltimore County, of their purpose to apply at the coming Convention for leave to organize a new Congregation within the limits of St. Paul's Parish.

March 2nd.—Received from Standing Committee their consent to an allowance of time in the case of the Rev. William Dallam Morgan, he having been student and Minister in another Religious Body.

March 3rd.—At the Episcopal Residence, Confirmed privately two persons, presented by the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D.

March 10th.—My first public services since February 22nd. 11 A. M., visited St. John's Parish, Washington. Confirmed thirty-one, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Christ Church, Georgetown. Confirmed thirty, and gave an address. Visited St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People of St. John's Parish, Washington. Confirmed eighteen: the address was given at my request by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith.

March 11th.—Received from the Rev. George Tucker and the Rev. Frank James, of Bermuda, Special Examiners, their certificate that the Rev. M. C. Stryker has satisfactorily passed his second examination for Priest's Orders. Received from the Rev. J. W. Chesley and Messrs. Adams and Ballenger their report of the investigation of work at the Colored School at Charlotte Hall. Visited St. George's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-six and preached.

March 12th.—Presided at examinations of Candidates for Holy Orders. Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. C. C. Waters for Catoc-tin Parish. At Ascension Church, Washington, before the Churchmen's League, I preached in their special course of sermons on the "Layman's Powers and Duties in the Parishes."

March 13th.—Presided in the examination of Candidates. Interview with the Rev. H. R. Sargent of the Order of the Holy Cross.

March 14th.—Visited St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore. Confirmed fifty-one, and seven for St. John's Church, Waverly; preached.

March 15th.—Visited St. James' First African Church, Baltimore. Confirmed fifteen and preached.

March 16th.—In All Saints' Church, Reisterstown, said the Creed and Prayers at the Burial of the Rev. Thomas James Wyatt, D. D. Met the Trustees of Warfield College. Visited the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin for Colored People, in Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-one and preached.

March 17th.—Visited Grace Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-one, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore. Confirmed forty-

two, and seven from St. John's, Waverly, preached. Visited St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-five, two from St. John's Church, Waverly. Gave brief address and preached.

March 18th.—Said the Burial Service for Mrs. Peck, widow of the Rev. J. Milton Peck, at one time Rector of Deer Creek Parish, in this Diocese. Met a Committee of the Trustees of Hannah More Academy. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-five and preached.

March 19th.—Gave consent for the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White to be Bishop of Indiana. Visited the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Washington. Confirmed twenty-one and preached.

March 20th.—Visited Grace Church, Georgetown. Confirmed fourteen and preached.

March 21st.—Forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on New Parishes all the papers relating to the applications for such purposes. Visited Trinity Church, Washington. Confirmed forty-four and preached.

March 22nd.—Instructions to Junior Class in Theology. Accepted resignation of the Rev. Clarence Buel as Archdeacon of Cumberland. Appointed the Rev. Richard Wittingham to be Archdeacon of Cumberland until the time of the annual nomination. Visited the Church of the Holy Comforter in Baltimore. Confirmed ten and preached, afterward meeting the Vestry informally. Received notice that the Rev. W. H. Laird has become temporarily Minister in charge of Mount Calvary Church in Howard County, taking that in addition to his other work. Gave Letter Dimissory for Newark to the Rev. William Kirkus.

March 24th.—Visited Christ Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-two, addressed the Sunday School children and preached. Visited Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-nine and gave an address. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I preached on the Division and Endowment of the Diocese.

March 25th.—Visited St. Stephen's Parish, Washington. Confirmed thirteen and preached.

March 26th.—Presided in the Committee of Missions. Visited the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-one and preached.

March 27th.—Received from the Bishop of Newark his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. William Kirkus. Accepted from the Bishop of Albany in charge of Foreign Chapels, his Letter Dimissory for the Rev. John Cornell. Received from Examining Chaplains their certificates, that the Rev. W. B. McPherson has passed in his second examination for Priests' Orders; that the Rev. Millard F. Minnick has passed in Rhetoric, Mental and Moral Phi-

losophy; the Rev. G. W. Thomas, and the Rev. T. Smoot have both passed in second examination; the Rev. Wm. A. Henderson in his third examination; Mr. J. P. McComas in second and third, and Mr. John I. Yellott, Jr., in first and second. Visited the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-nine and preached.

March 28th.—Met informally a number of Laymen of Baltimore and the neighborhood, to confer about matters touching the proposed division of the Diocese. Visited Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-nine and preached; three of those Confirmed were Chinese.

March 29th.—Instructions to Junior Class in Theology. Visited the Church Home, Baltimore. Confirmed four, and made an address. Visited St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed sixteen, and preached.

March 30th.—Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-one and preached.

March 31st.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Washington. Confirmed fifteen, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited a sick person. Visited Ascension Church, Washington. Confirmed nineteen, gave an address and preached. Visited Incarnation Church, Washington. Confirmed eleven.

April 1st.—At St. Paul's Parish House, met the Clergy of Baltimore and vicinity for informal conference and counsel concerning the division of the Diocese.

April 2nd.—Visited Warfield College School. Visited St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed seven and preached.

April 3rd.—Instructions to Junior Class in Theology. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Georgia, for the Rev. J. B. Craighill. Received and recorded the certificate of the election of the Rev. J. B. Craighill as Rector of Epiphany Parish Prince George's County, until dissolved by mutual consent, etc. Visited St. Mark's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed five and preached.

April 4th.—Held an Ordination at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Admitted to Priests' Orders the Rev. James Lawrenson Smiley, Rector elect of King and Queen Parish. Administered Holy Communion. Visited Atonement Chapel, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty and preached.

April 5th.—Instructions to Junior Class in Theology. Received notice from Bishop of Long Island of the deposition of David V. Gwilym, Priest, February 18th. Received and recorded the certificate of election of the Rev. O. L. Mitchell as Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington, for one year from March 4th. Presided in meeting of the Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. Visited St. Mary's Church, Hampden. Confirmed twenty-six and preached.

April 7th.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish. Confirmed nine, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited

Christ Church, Washington Parish. Confirmed twenty-four and preached. Visited Epiphany Church, Washington. Confirmed eighty-nine and preached.

April 8th.—Conferred with the Commissioner of the District of Columbia and the Inspector of Buildings, about the dangerous condition of the wall of St. Luke's Church, Washington, which they ordered to be taken down before May 1st. Visited Ascension Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-five and preached.

April 9th.—Visited Trinity Church, Baltimore. Confirmed ten, and gave an address.

April 10th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for North Carolina to the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger. Arranged with St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, to place the Mission of St. John the Baptist under its Pastoral care. Visited Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore. Confirmed fifteen and preached.

April 11th.—Visited St. Andrew's Church, Washington. Confirmed forty-three and preached.

April 12th.—Good Friday, attended Morning Service at St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore. Visited the Chapel of St. John Baptist. Confirmed fourteen and preached. Appointed the Rev. W. P. Painter to be Priest in charge in place of the Rev. G. W. Davenport.

April 14th.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore County. Confirmed seventeen, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Advent Chapel, Baltimore. Confirmed forty-four, of whom eight were from the Sunday School at Locust Point, preached.

April 15th.—Appointed the Rev. George William Douglas, D. D., to be Dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Washington. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. J. G. Sadtler, has been chosen Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for one year. At Clifton Park, Baltimore, at the opening of the ground for the Baltimore Centennial Exhibition, I offered the opening prayers. Visited St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed sixteen and preached. Afterward in private Confirmed one person.

April 16th.—At the Annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, I delivered an address on Professional Ambition, and gave the Benediction. Visited St. Matthew's Chapel, Washington Parish, D. C. Confirmed sixteen and preached.

April 19th.—At St. Paul's House, Baltimore, met the Guilds of St. Paul's Parish, and other members of that Congregation, to confer about the affairs of the Mission of St. John the Baptist.

April 20th.—At St. Michael and All Angels' Church in Baltimore, I united in marriage the Rev. Wyllys Rede and Carolyn Reeves Potter.

April 21st.—Visited St. John's Chapel of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County. Confirmed four, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited Grace Church Chapel, of the same Parish. Confirmed twenty-four and preached. Gave consent that J. P. Gibson, Candidate, may receive a Lay Reader's license from some other Bishop.

April 25th.—Instructions to Class in Theology. In meeting of the Cathedral Trustees at Washington.

April 26th.—Gave temporary permission to the Rev. J. S. Long, D. D., of East Carolina, to officiate in this Diocese.

April 27th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Bryan H. Morse, of St. Michael and All Angels' Parish, Washington.

April 28th.—At Epiphany Church, Washington, preached on behalf of Diocesan Missions. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, preached for the Bishop's Guild.

April 29th.—At the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, I united in marriage the Rev. Armand De Rosset Meares and Miss Emily McCabe Woods.

April 30th.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City. Confirmed ten and preached. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Wm. R. Turner has been elected Assistant Minister of Epiphany Parish, for one year. Received from the Bishop of West Virginia, notice of deposition of Bonaventura De Souza E. Olivera, Deacon, date April 14th. Received from the Bishop of North Carolina, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger. Received and forwarded for record the certificate that Rev. J. L. Smiley has been chosen Rector of King and Queen Parish, for one year.

## **CONVENTION REPORTS.**

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### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1895.**

*(Journal p. 34.)*

The Committee begs leave to offer the following report :

The Committee organized soon after the meeting of the last Convention, and during the year has held four meetings, two in 1894, in June and December, and two in 1895, in March and May.

Its membership has continued as constituted by the Convention, except in the case of Mr. Charles F. Taylor, who insisted on his inability to serve, and in the case of Rev. Clarence Buel, Archdeacon of Cumberland, who has late in the year felt compelled to resign his office as Archdeacon of the Convocation. His place has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Richard Whittingham.

The Committee desires to make its report as brief as possible, and for that reason would refer the members of the Convention to the details of its operation as presented one year ago. It has not been able to enlarge its operations because no increase of appropriation was made by the Convention of last year. No new work has therefore been started, and but slight changes made in the work as then carried on. Wherever it has been found right and advisable, reductions have been made in the appropriations to special fields of labor, and the five per cent. rule applied wherever it seemed justifiable.

It will be found by an examination of the Treasurer's report, that the Committee's work is carried on and appropriations made, not only in each of the Convocations, but also in every county in the Diocese, and her two great cities. Our Committee is truly a Diocesan Committee by whose agency the strong help the weak, and very often the weak are the near neighbors of the strong. The Committee itself is a powerful instrument in creating a sense of Diocesan oneness, and an agency for developing the sense of the family relationship between the churches. So far as it has succeeded in this, its work has been not less blessed than when it conveys the gifts of the strong to supplement, not the feebleness, but the inferior resources of the weak.

In looking over its work the Committee is glad to be able to report that of all those receiving aid from the Committee there is scarcely one, if any, who is not laboring faithfully. The Committee strives only to sustain the most useful and those best adapted to their several positions, and through the Bishop and the Archdeacons the information at command is always sufficient. Not one appropriation is made that is not scrutinized. The Committee desires the confidence of the Convention, and believes it has a right to demand it.

The notion seems in some instances to exist that all is being done that needs to be done in our Diocese. The Committee knows this to be a mistake. Probably twelve additional men could be sent into the field at once to do work that is now not being done, and that can not be done, by those who are laboring. Our immense Parishes, with two, three or four places of worship, need to be divided up, and the care and labor distributed among more men. Every man should have the opportunity of worship at least once on God's Holy Day, but this is an impossibility in very many of our rural Parishes. Also there are large districts, which with our present force in the field, are neglected altogether. This is an appeal to our hearts and consciences.

The Committee feels the difficulty of our Apportionment system for the securing of gifts for the work. It is true that no system is perfect, and that any attempt to create a system in which LIFE is to be the motive power, has been defective. It is also true that it is alms and offerings that ought to carry on God's holy work. Our system of apportionment is simply an answer to the question: What do you want us to do? a question that is constantly asked by us all when some one, thoroughly familiar with a proposed work, calls on us for aid. It is a question also that all laymen ask when they feel the obligation of contributing to the maintenance of their own churches. The Committee knows the needs of the Diocese, and it suggests to the Parishes and Congregations, from its knowledge of the circumstances of each, what the sum needed from them is. That is as far as our system of Apportionment goes, and it is the best system that we of this Diocese have been able to devise.

Brethren of the clergy and Brethren of the laity, the Committee appeals to you, with a full knowledge of all this work of the Master before us, with the absolute command of the Master resting upon us, *Go ye*, not to stop to consider whether you be burdened and another eased in our missionary call, but to be ready to give and glad to distribute, as the Lord has blessed you in the things of this world. The Call is of the Lord, and we are the Lord's. Let us hasten to go forth to the help of the Lord.

As to the gathering of alms and offerings for promoting the work of Missions, this belongs to the Clergy, and not to the Vestry.



They have, under the Canons of the Diocese, (Canon V, Canon X,) their own work of providing for the maintenance of the Diocese and their own Churches, but the same Canons provide (Canon VIII,) that the gathering of offerings for Diocesan Missions and other like objects, belongs to the Clergy only. The Canon also looks to this being done in every way possible, not merely by appeals, but by the spread of information, by the holding of meetings, by the securing of subscriptions and donations. The Committee a year ago endeavored to meet this demand of the Canon, by having 5,000 copies of its report printed and put in the hands of the Clergy for distribution. This was done by order of the Convention. The intention of the framers of the Canon was to make our people intelligent, and so willing helpers in this holy work.

The Committee, anticipating that the action of the Convention of a year ago, looking to the division of the Diocese, will be consummated at this Convention, and bearing in mind that its engagements with the Clergy receiving aid, are for the year, would suggest to the Convention the necessity of providing for the contingency. A resolution covering this matter will be offered at the close of this report.

The Committee would present the financial statement as follows : The fourteen thousand dollars appropriated to the use of the Committee, was apportioned out in sums ranging from \$5 to \$850.

Counting by Convocations:

\$1,070 was assigned to 25 places in the Convocation of						
						Annapolis.
7,052	"	"	56	"	"	of Baltimore.
714	"	"	16	"	"	of Cumberland.
4,993	"	"	67	"	"	of Washington.
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Total \$13,829			164			

The receipts of the Committee up to the opening of the Convention this day have been as follows:

From 21 places in the Convocation of Annapolis,	\$ 772 26
" 54 " " of Baltimore,	5,652 16
" 18 " " of Cumberland,	804 03
" 50 " " of Washington,	4,025 38
" other sources.....	164 85
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Giving Total of Receipts.....	\$11,418 68
Leaving balance unpaid.....	2,410 32

Viewing the Parishes and Congregations for the purpose of ascertaining how the calls upon them have been met, we find that there have in the Convocation of

Annapolis	paid in full	14,	in part	8,	nothing	5
Baltimore	"	"	35,	"	15,	" 12
Cumberland	"	"	15,	"	3,	" 2
Washington	"	"	32,	"	24,	" 10

Appropriations by the Committee have been as follows:

To 10 places in the Convocation of Annapolis to the amount of	\$2,025
To 16 " " Baltimore " "	3,225
To 12 " " Cumberland " "	2,155
To 22 " " Washington " "	5,225
A total of 60 places to the amount of \$12,630.	

Of this, about \$9,000 were applied to the Pastoral Aid Fund, and the remainder to the maintenance of new work.

In addition to this, \$1,500 were expended as the salary of the General Missionary.

#### FUND FOR THE SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY.

This fund needs no commendation. The people appreciate it, and when an opportunity is given them they contribute. The Treasurer's Report will show that the appropriations this last year have exceeded the receipts by something over \$400.

During the year, either because of old age, or because of broken-down health, either permanent or temporary, 13 of the Clergy have been receiving aid in sums ranging from \$25 to \$500.

The statement of the Treasurer's account is as follows:

Balance from last year.....	\$3,009 02
From interest on deposits.....	49 58
From Trustees of Church Charities.....	888 92
Contributions from families and Congregations	2,267 15
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	\$5,214 67
Appropriations to Disabled Clergy..	\$3,733 33
Postage and Printing.....	6 15
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	3,739 48
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Balance.....	\$2,475 19

## THE COMING YEAR.

The Committee must leave it to the Convention to say what shall be the work of the Church in the Diocese during the coming year. As stated above, there is much more work to be done than is now doing, room for many more laborers in the field, and work that can be done if we will undertake it. Each of the Convocations offers these opportunities. The Missions Committee only stands for the Convention in this matter, and can only apply what the Convention may put in its hands.

The Committee asks of the Convention what it shall be,—*extension, growth, expansion*,—the sending out of laborers to gather in the harvest awaiting the reaping? *or* shall we merely sustain our present work, circumscribe our efforts within our present lines?

The Committee has no independent jurisdiction; it is the agent and servant of the Convention and nothing more, and the answer to the momentous question is with the Convention and not with the Committee. We all know that the children of the Church have sufficient means at their command, and that what is needed is to have their consciences and their hearts stirred to an apprehension of the great issue, and that is the work of those who have the care of souls within the Diocese. The Committee could expend at least two thousand dollars more than it asked for last year, and only then in a limited degree satisfy its own sense of a serious and pressing demand. It does not ask for this, only because it feels that the minds of very many members of the Convention are not ready as yet to respond to such a call. A large generous Church Extension Fund is the necessity of our present time.

T. C. GAMBRALL,  
*For the Committee.*

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
MISSIONS.

(*Journal p. 24.*)

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report of the different funds under his charge for the year ending April 30, 1895.

## DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND.

Statement of Receipts from Contributions and Apportionments for current year, from May 1, 1894, to April 30, 1895.

*Alleghany County.*

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$110 00
St. George's Parish.....	50 00
St. John's Parish, Frostburg.....	32 00
St. James' Church, Westernport.....	32 00

*Anne Arundel County.*

All Hallow's Parish.....	43 00
St. Anne's Parish.....	134 00
"    "    "Penny a day".....	6 80
St. James' Parish.....	27 37
St. Peter's Parish, Ellicott Chapel.....	13 00
Christ Church, West River.....	85 00
St. Barnabas Church, Curtis' Bay.....	12 00

*Baltimore City.*

St. Paul's Church.....	675 00
Miss Sarah C. Tilghman, through St. Paul's Church....	3 65
Christ Church .....	725 00
Church of the Ascension.....	325 00
All Saints' Church. ....	25 00
Church of the Holy Innocents.....	48 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	14 00
Church of the Messiah.....	134 00
Emmanuel Church.....	750 00
Memorial Church.....	200 00
Member Memorial Church .....	10 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, for year ending April 30, 1894.....	43 00
Mount Calvary Church .....	125 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas .....	140 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	82 31
St. George's Church.....	29 08
St. James' First African Church .....	11 00
St. Mark's Church.....	41 00
Trinity Church .....	20 00
Advent Mission Chapel.....	12 97
Chapel of the Holy Evangelist.....	12 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	5 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	310 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	54 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	18 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead .....	35 00

*Baltimore County.*

Reisterstown Parish.....	65 00
Sherwood Parish.....	20 00
St. James' Parish.....	38 00
St. Thomas' Parish.....	88 84

Western Run Parish.....	9 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	94 30
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.....	12 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	36 51
St. Mark's on the Hill Church, Pikesville.....	43 00
St. Andrew's Chapel.....	5 00
St. Clement's Chapel.....	5 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	193 19
"            "            "            Sunday School.....	20 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	6 45
Trinity Church, Towson.....	155 00
Sulphur Spring Mission.....	10 00
Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville.....	13 50
<i>Calvert County,</i>	
All Saints' Parish.....	21 00
Christ Church Parish.....	50 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	27 00
<i>Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish.....	10 00
<i>Carroll County.</i>	
Ascension Church, Westminster.....	19 54
<i>Charles County.</i>	
Durham Parish.....	8 70
Trinity Parish, Trinity Church.....	10 00
"            "            St. Philip's Chapel.....	1 06
<i>District of Columbia.</i>	
Ascension Church.....	159 02
Church of the Epiphany.....	870 95
Epiphany Chapel.....	30 00
Church of the Incarnation.....	64 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	56 45
St. James' Parish.....	38 27
St. John's Parish.....	859 34
St. Mark's Parish.....	75 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	100 00
Christ Church, East Washington.....	85 43
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	125 00
St. John's Church, Georgetown....	268 00
Grace Church, Georgetown.....	8 00
Anacostia Parish.....	23 45
Rock Creek Parish.....	105 78
St. Stephen's Parish, Mt. Pleasant.....	13 41
St. Thomas' Parish.....	225 00
Brookland Mission.....	4 50
<i>District of Columbia and Montgomery County.</i>	
St. Alban's Parish.....	30 00

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*Frederick County.*

All Saints' Parish.....	163 00
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Parish. ....	6 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	21 91
Zion Parish.....	1 32
Grace Church, Linganore Parish.....	12 50

*Frederick and Washington Counties.*

St. Mark's Parish.....	64 69
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*Garrett County.*

St. Matthew's Parish.....	25 25
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*Harford County.*

Churchville Parish.....	43 00
Havre de Grace Parish .....	20 00
St. George's Parish.....	40 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	20 00
St. Mary's Church, Emmorton.....	43 00
Holy Cross Mission, "The Rocks".....	7 00

*Howard County.*

Mount Calvary Church.....	16 00
St. John's Church.....	35 46
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.....	6 00
St. Mark's Church.....	2 13
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.....	45 00
St. Alban's Mission, Alberton.....	14 25

*Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Queen Caroline Parish.....	13 00
Trinity Parish.....	39 94
" " Woman's Auxiliary.....	25 31

*Montgomery County.*

Christ Church, Rockville.....	35 04
Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.....	15 88
St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	17 00
St. John's Church, Olney.....	27 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton. ....	6 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	14 29
Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish.....	3 12

*Prince George's County.*

Holy Trinity Church.....	43 00
Queen Anne's Parish.....	6 40
Pinckney Memorial Church, Hyattsville.....	36 78
All Saints' Chapel, Benning.....	12 00
Zion Parish.....	27 00
Epiphany Church, Epiphany Parish.....	11 00
St. Matthew's Church, Epiphany Parish.....	6 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro'.....	6 97

*Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.*

St. Philip's Parish.....	21 00
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*Prince George's and Charles Counties.*

St. John's Parish..... \$ 10 00

*St. Mary's County.*

All Faith Parish..... 34 00

St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, year ending April  
30, 1894..... 61 61

" " " " ..... 16 15

King and Queen Parish..... 21 26

Trinity Church, St. Mary's Parish.. ..... 21 00

St. Mary's Chapel, " " ..... 6 00

William and Mary Parish ..... 12 00

*Washington County.*

St. John's Church, Hagerstown..... 23 08

St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, year ending April  
30, 1894... .. 3 12

" " " " ..... 12 00

St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads..... 10 00

St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg. .... 12 00

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, year ending Apl. 30, '94 20 00

" " " " ..... 56 08

Offertory Opening Services of Convention, 1894..... 56 07

Convocation of Baltimore..... 8 78

Mr. D. C. Wharton Smith..... 100 00

Total.....\$9.948 26

*Statement showing Payments on account of appropriations  
for Missions and Pastoral Aid from May 1, 1894, to  
April 30, 1895.*

Rev. David Baer..... \$1,500 00	Rev. R. Whittingham.. \$500 00
" A. DeR. Mears... 300 00	" G. W. Davenport. . 300 00
" Benj. B. Griswold. 112 50	" E. W. Wroth..... 225 00
" Geo. A. Leakin... 350 00	" W. C. Butler..... 331 25
" J. J. Sams ..... 25 00	" W. B. McPherson. 100 00
" Ernest McGill.... 600 00	" L. J. Sothoron.... 250 00
" Edw. A. Colburn. 300 00	" Geo. F. Bragg, Jr. 150 00
" S. A. Whitcomb.. 37 50	" J. B. Purcell..... 25 00
" R. H. Murphy.... 200 00	" Ogle Marbury .... 200 00
" John C. Anderson 293 75	" T. C. Gambrall... 925 00
" Alex. Cromwell.. 166 67	" Thos. O. Tongue.. 100 00
" W. G. Davenport. 431 25	" M. L. Poffenberger 291 67
" W. A. Mitchell... 250 00	" J. J. Page..... 150 00
" Theophilus Smoot 150 00	" W. P. Painter .... 132 70
" John London..... 100 00	" W. H. Laird..... 100 00
" W. P. Griggs..... 100 00	" M. F. Minnick.... 300 00

Rev. M. H. Vaughan ..\$	350 00	Rev. Z. V. Spinoza.....\$	300 00
" Jas. L. Smiley....	162 50	" H. F. Saumenig..	200 00
" Lewis B. Browne..	192 50	" A. C. Haverstick.	300 00
" C. R. Page. ....	331 25	" J. R. Taylor.....	200 00
" H. C. E. Costelle.	400 00	" J. C. Koon.....	375 00
" George Howell...	200 00	" W. R. B. Turner..	168 75
" F. B. Randall.....	275 00	" J. G. Bryant.....	100 00
" David May. ....	300 00	" J. W. Chesley ....	75 00
" W. L. Devries....	225 00	" Jno. T. Crowe ...	87 50
" W. A. Henderson.	25 00	" Jno. W. Heal.....	33 33
" E. T. Helfenstein.	15 00	" M. T. Turner.....	50 00
Total.....		\$13,363 12	

Summary.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND in account with SAMUEL J. HOUGH,  
Treasurer.

1894.	CR.	
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$1,003 92
Jan. 14.	By Cash from Apportionments for year ending April 30, 1894, acknowledged in Journal of 1894, page 135.....	1,490 06
1895.		
April 30.	By Contributions for Deficiency for year ending April 30, 1894 ; St. Paul's, Baltimore ..... \$30 00 Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith..... 100 00 Chap. of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville ..... 15 00	145 00
" 30.	By cash from contributions and apportionments during current year, as per statement .....	9,948 26
" 30.	By cash, Children's Lenten Offering, 1894....	1,046 62
" 30.	By cash from Trustees of Church Charities ..	215 90
		\$13,849 76

1894.	DR.	
May 7.	To cash for insurance. St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point. ....	\$17 50
July 10.	To Paul & Falconer, printing circulars.....	4 00
Sept. 18.	To cash insurance on St. Matthew's Sparrow's Point Rectory.....	7 50
Oct. 1.	To Wm. K. Boyle & Son, printing.....	5 00
Nov. 5.	" " " " .....	1 75



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1895.

Jan.	16.	To Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, for reduction of debt on Church of St John the Baptist, Baltimore.....	29 37
"	21.	To Paul & Falconer, printing.....	6 87
"	29.	To Wm. K. Boyle & Son, printing. ....	23 00
April	30.	To cash paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions for fourth quarter of year ending April 30, 1894, as per statement.....	2,931 25
"	30.	To cash paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions for current year, three quarters, as per statement.....	10,431 87
"	30.	To cash paid postage.....	20 17
"	30.	To cash balance to new account.....	371 48
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			\$13,849 76

The Treasurer also received from Rev. E. H. Ingle, Treasurer of Fund for Missionary to Public Institutions, sent to Rev. Geo. A. Leakin. .... \$175 00

FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account with SAMUEL J. HOUGH, Treasurer.*

1894.

CR.

May	1.	By Balance .....	\$ 3,009 02
"	18.	By Contributions on account of year ending April 30, 1894, acknowledged in Journal of Convention of 1894, p. 135....	115 82

1895.

Jan'y	22.	By interest from deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	49 58
April	30.	By Trustees of Church Charities, interest from invested funds from May 1, 1894, to date....	838 92
"	"	By Contributions for year to date, viz:	
		Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County....\$	30 73
		St. George's Parish, " " ....	18 78
		St James' Church, Westernport.....	6 07
		All Hallow's Church, Anne Arundel Co.,	9 41
		St. Anne's Parish, " " " "	40 00
		St. James' " " " "	6 30
		St. Peter's " " " "	18
		Christ Church, West River, A. A. Co....	26 00
		St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore, A. A. Co.,	1 50
		St. Barnabas' Mem. Church, Curtis' Bay..	9 61

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore .....	212 67
Christ Church, " .....	247 64
Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.. ..	25 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, " ....	12 25
Emmanuel Church, " ....	143 13
Henshaw Memorial Church, " ....	2 65
Memorial Church, " ....	10 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas, " ....	32 48
St. George's Church, " ....	13 49
St. Luke's Church, " ....	95 04
St. Mark's Church, " ....	9 00
St. Peter's Church, " ....	50 00
Advent Mission Chapel, " ....	5 20
Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	50 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore....	4 74
All Saints' Church, Baltimore County....	18 30
St. Michael's Chapel, " " ..	3 70
St. Thomas' Parish, " " ..	26 11
Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County.....	3 04
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	6 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Bal- timore County.....	26 43
St. Mark's, on-the-Hill, Church, Pikes- ville, Baltimore County.....	35 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Balti- more County.....	84 78
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	6 50
Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore Co...	55 51
Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Luther- ville, Baltimore County.....	1 83
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	35
Christ Church Parish, " " .....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, " " .....	5 05
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	2 44
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	5 88
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County....	26 34
William and Mary Parish, Charles Co....	2 25
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C.	125 00
Grace Church, " " .....	5 00
Church of the Incarnation, " " .....	22 00
St. James' Church, " " .....	3 84
St. Paul's Parish, " " .....	25 00

Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 100 00
Christ Church, East Washington, D. C..	43 52
St. Matthew's Mission Chapel, Washington, D. C....	5 02
St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C....	50 00
Anacostia Parish, D. C.....	7 00
Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	35 25
St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C..	72 00
St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County.....	14 37
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County....	63 46
St. Paul's Parish, " " ....	7 05
St. Mark's Church, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	30 16
Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	5 00
Deer Creek Parish, " " ....	3 00
Havre de Grace Parish, " " ....	4 50
St. Mary's Church, " " ....	10 00
Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard Co...	8 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, " "	1 17
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County.....	20 38
St. Alban's Mission, Alberton, Howard County.....	3 43
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	3 56
Christ Church, Rockville, Montgomery County.....	35 00
Ascension Church, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Olney, Montgomery County.....	1 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery Co., for 1893.....	23 49
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery Co., for 1894.....	9 89
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co.	26 00
St. John's Parish, " "	5 27
St. Paul's Church, " "	10 39
St. Philip's Chapel, " "	68
Zion Parish, " "	10 00
Epiphany Parish, " "	4 69
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County .....	20 00
Addison Chapel, Prince George's Co....	3 93
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.....	9 00.

St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.....	\$ 4 44
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	5 00
St. Mary's Chapel, " " .....	1 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co...	9 13
William and Mary Parish, " " ...	1 80
St. John's Church, Washington County..	21 66 <sup>4</sup>
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg, Washington County.....	56
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Washington County.....	17
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.....	1 78
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County .....	4 39
Hy. W. Rogers, Treasurer Church Union.	3 79
Cash through Bishop Paret.....	5 00
Total Contributions from Churches, &c..	2,267 15
	<u>\$6,330 49</u>

1894.

DR. •

April 30.	To Payments on account of appopriations by Committee of Missions from May 1, 1894, to date.....	\$3,733 33
" 30.	To cash for postage.....	4 40
" 30.	To cash for printing.....	1 75
" 30.	To balance... ..	2,591 01
		<u>\$6,330 49</u>

*Bishop's Penny Fund.*

1894.

CR.

May 1.	By balance.....	\$892 90
1895.		
April 30.	By Contributions from May 1, 1894, to date....	643 78
		<u>\$1,535 78</u>

1894.

DR.

Nov. 3.	To Chas. H. Wyatt, Treasurer, for account of St. James' First African Church.....	\$175 00
Dec. 28.	To Rt. Rev. William Paret, for account of St. James' First African Church... ..	1,006 34
1895.		
April 24.	To Rev. J. L. Bryant .....	5 68
" 30.	To balance .....	348 76
		<u>\$1,535 78</u>

*Fund for Work among Colored People in Maryland.*

1894.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$357 19
1895.		
April 30.	By Contributions from May 1, 1894, to date....	377 42
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		\$734 61

1895.	DR.	
April 30.	To payments, as per orders of the Bishop .....	\$325 58
" 30.	To balance.....	409 03
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		\$734 61

Respectfully submitted,

E. & O. E.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,  
*Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *May 12, 1895.*

BALTIMORE, *May 22, 1895.*

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Committee of Missions to Audit the Treasurer's accounts, have performed that duty, having examined the cash and bank books and vouchers. The accounts are correct and the balances correspond with the bank book.

The balances, as of date April 30, are as follows :

Diocesan Missions Committee .....	\$371 48
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	2,591 01
Fund for Colored Work in Maryland.....	409 03
Bishop's Penny Fund... ..	348 76
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	\$3,720 28

THEODORE C. GAMBRALL,  
JOHN M. GLENN,  
*Auditing Committee.*

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

Since closing the foregoing report the following contributions have been received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, on account of apportionments for the year ending April 30, 1895.

## FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

May	9.	Pinckney Memorial Church, Hyattsville, Prince George's County.....	\$	3	00
"	9.	St. Mary's Church, Hooversville, Anne Arundel County.....		5	00
"	9.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore.....		9	00
"	10.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....		600	00
"	10.	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....		21	73
"	10.	Grace Church, Washington, D. C.....		16	00
"	10.	St. Paul's Church, Howard County .....		10	00
"	11.	Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore.....		4	00
"	11.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County....		64	00
"	11.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....		40	00
"	13.	Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Baltimore.....		20	00
"	13.	Chapel of the Advent, Baltimore .....		14	03
"	14.	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.....		75	00
"	15.	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County		5	55
"	15.	St. Anne's Chapel, Washington County.....		3	10
"	15.	Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, for St. Anne's Chapel..		4	90
"	15.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County .....		5	09
"	15.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County ...		35	50
"	15.	St. George's Chapel, Glendale, Prince George's County.....		2	00
"	16.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....		24	00
"	16.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County .....		24	00
"	17.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties .....		10	00
"	17.	St. Stephen's Parish, Washington, D. C.....		16	59
"	18.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....		67	00
"	20.	St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point, Baltimore County.....		16	00
"	21.	St. George's Chapel, Glendale, Prince George's County.....		4	00
"	22.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....		36	43
"	22.	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co....		5	00
"	23.	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co.....		7	00
"	23.	Holy Cross Mission, The Rocks, Harford Co...		3	00
"	23.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....		2	00

May	24.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$	17 67
"	24.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County....		6 78
"	24.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....		11 69
"	25.	Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, Baltimore County.....		7 00
"	25.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....		61 77
"	25.	Ascension Church, Westminster, Carroll Co....		17 59
"	28.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....		5 31
"	28.	St. John's Church, Upper Falls, Baltimore Co..		17 69
"	28.	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....		2 00
"	28.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....		100 00
"	28.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....		7 50
"	29.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....		90 57
"	29.	Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore.....		5 00
"	29.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....		5 00
"	29.	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....		160 00
"	29.	Durham Parish, Charles County.....		7 30
"	29.	St. James' Church, Mount Airy, Frederick Co..		20 00
"	29.	Grace Church, New Market, Frederick Co.....		7 50
"	29.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....		20 00
"	30.	Holy Cross Mission, The Rocks, Harford Co...		2 00
"	30.	William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....		14 94
"	30.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....		32 00
"	30.	Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.....		54 22
June	4.	Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co.....		13 60
"	6.	Zion Parish, Frederick County.....		4 68
"	7.	Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.....		11 00
"	13.	All Saints' Parish, St. Mary's County.....		20 00
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				\$1,875 73

## FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

May	10.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	\$	93 77
"	11.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....		1 00
"	22.	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co ...		5 00
"	24.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....		6 99
"	28.	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....		1 65
"	29.	St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford Co....		10 00
"	29.	Trinity Church, Washington, D. C.....		27 11
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				\$145 52

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

*June 14, 1895.**Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(*Journal*, p. 24.)

EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer*, in account with THE COMMITTEE OF  
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

## RECEIPTS, 1894-1895.

### *Anne Arundel County.*

St. Anne's Parish.....	\$ 25 00	
St. Barnabas Church.....	6 00	
St. James' Parish.....	3 00	
	————	\$ 34 00

### *Alleghany County.*

Emmanuel Church .....	\$ 19 00	
St. George's Parish.....	5 00	
St. John's Parish.....	2 00	
	————	26 00

### *Baltimore City.*

St. Paul's Parish.....	\$ 40 00	
Church of the Ascension.....	15 00	
Grace Church (for Industrial School, Charlotte Hall).....	75 00	
Mount Calvary Church .....	15 00	
St. John's Church, Huntington.....	7 24	
St. Mark's Church .....	2 24	
St. Michael and All Angels.....	11 91	
St. Peter's Church.....	15 00	
St. George's Church.....	2 00	
	————	183 39

### *Calvert County.*

Christ Church Parish.....	\$ 2 00	
	————	2 00

### *Harford County.*

St. George's Parish.....	\$ 5 09	
Churchville Parish.....	3 00	
	————	8 09

### *Howard County.*

Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	\$ 25 00	
A Friend, Dorsey's.....	20 00	
St. Peter's Church.....	4 00	
	————	49 00

### *Montgomery County.*

Prince George's Parish .....	\$ 5 00	
	————	5 00



*Prince George's County.*

Holy Trinity Parish.....	\$	5	00	
Zion Parish.....		3	00	
				8 00

*Washington County.*

St. Paul's Church .....	\$	38		
St. Mark's Church.....		56		
St. Anne's Church.....		72		
				1 66

*District of Columbia.*

Grace Church .....	\$	2	15	
Epiphany Parish.....		10	00	
St. James' Church.....		2	51	
St. John's Church .....		20	00	
St. Paul's Church.....		10	00	
				44 66
				<u>\$361 80</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1894-1895.

Refunded Treasurer amount advanced last year..	\$	3	32	
James Pott & Co. for Prayer Books.....		50	00	
E. Allen Lycett for Prayer Books and Printing. .		49	32	
E. Allen Lycett for Envelopes.....		58		
Paul & Falconer for Printing.....		1	75	
Postage on Circular Letters, on two occasions....		2	37	
Industrial School, Charlotte Hall, Special.....		75	00	
Parish School, St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore .....		105	00	
Parish School, Curtis' Bay.....		65	00	
				\$352 34
By balance in hands of Treasurer... ..				9 46
				<u>\$361 80</u>

EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer,*

E. &amp; O. E.

352 Equitable Building,  
Baltimore, Md.BALTIMORE, *May* 1895.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION,  
FOR THE YEAR 1894-1895.**

*(Journal p. 20.)*

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Maryland.*

I make my report of the transactions of the past year :

*Receipts from Assessments.*

<b>1894.</b>		
<b>June 12.</b>	Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.... \$	36 34
" 13.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
<b>July 12.</b>	Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	15 00
" 20.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County....	30 00
" 20.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County.....	10 00
" 23.	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	30 00
" 26.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	18 84
<b>Aug. 30.</b>	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	10 00
<b>Sept. 3.</b>	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	5 00
" 5.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
" 27.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	30 00
<b>Oct. 3.</b>	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County..	40 00
" 6.	St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville, Balto. Co ..	4 00
" 29.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	67 90
<b>Nov. 13.</b>	Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore Co....	10 00
" 21.	Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County.....	10 00
" 21.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County....	30 00
" 21.	Memorial Church, Baltimore .....	150 00
" 21.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	250 00
<b>Dec. 12.</b>	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
" 13.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel Co..	40 00
" 13.	St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville, Balto. Co....	20 00
" 28.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	25 00
<b>1895.</b>		
<b>Jan. 7.</b>	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	400 00
" 17.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	150 00
" 18.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
" 21.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	75 00
" 22.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	10 58
" 23.	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford County ..	25 00
" 28.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.....	50 00
" 29.	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	65 00
<b>Feb. 5.</b>	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	2 00
" 16.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
" 20.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	4 56

Mar.	5.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	\$ 13 00
"	6.	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
"	8.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County .....	35 00
"	9.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	11.	William and Mary Parish, St Mary's County...	10 00
"	12.	St. Thomas' Parish, Hancock, Washington Co..	15 00
"	16.	St. Peters' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
"	20.	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C .....	125 00
"	25.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
"	25.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	6 00
April	4.	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Balto. Co...	60 00
"	6.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
"	9.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	10 00
"	11.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	400 00
"	11.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	50 00
"	11.	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	100 00
"	19.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	50 00
"	19.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	30 00
"	19.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
"	19.	St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
"	19.	Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C. ...	180 00
"	19.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County .....	22 68
"	19.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Balto. Co..	15 00
"	19.	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	20 00
"	19.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties. ....	10 00
"	19.	St. Peter's Church, Howard County... ..	25 00
"	19.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
"	20.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County ....	20 42
"	23.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore. ....	180 00
"	23.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	10 00
"	24.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co..	50 00
"	25.	St. John's Church, Olney, Montgomery County.	15 00
"	27.	St. George's Parish, Harford County .....	25 00
May	6.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.	21 72
"	6.	St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	150 00
"	6.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington Co.	10 00
"	6.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.....	20 00
"	6.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County....	40 00
"	6.	St. Mark's Church, Highland, Howard County.	2 00
"	6.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	20 00
"	6.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
"	6.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore....	75 00
"	7.	St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Washington County .....	15 00
"	8.	St. George's Parish, Alleghany County .....	25 00
"	8.	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County ....	10 00

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*Treasurer of Convention.*

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May	8.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	\$ 15 00
"	8.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	40 00
"	9.	Trinity Church, Baltimore. ....	10 00
"	9.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County..	25 00
"	10.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	10.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	11.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Balto. Co....	15 00
"	11.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00
"	11.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County..	30 00
"	13.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County....	25 00
"	14.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	19 00
"	14.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County... ..	35 00
"	14.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.....	50 00
"	15.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	10 44
"	15.	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County..	75 00
"	16.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County .....	25 00
"	17.	St. Stephen's Parish, Mt. Pleasant, Washing- ton, D. C.....	15 00
"	17.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	20 00
"	21.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 25
"	21.	Mt. Calvary Parish, Howard County.....	10 00
"	23.	St. James' First African Church, Baltimore....	10 00
"	24.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County....	30 00
"	25.	Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	47 71
"	25.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	4 20
"	27.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore .....	10 00
"	28.	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
"	28.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County...	25 00

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Amount received from Assessments.....\$ 5,991 64

**EXPENSES.**

1894.

June	8.	Rev. W. H. Laird, expenses to six meetings of the Standing Committee.....	\$ 11 25
"	8.	Rev. A. C. Powell, postage Committee on Division of Diocese.....	2 50
"	12.	Malcolm Hart, Bishop's Secretary, balance to June 6, in full.....	16 66
"	12.	Rev. Dr. Southgate, expenses, member Stand- ing Committee.....	4 38
"	22.	Bishop Paret, services of Secretary to 21st inst.	41 67
"	22.	Byron S. Adams, printing report of Committee on Vestry Act.....	7 50
"	23.	Flora M. Pfoutz, type-writing, Committee on Division of Diocese.....	4 95

June 26.	John S. Bridges & Co., printing for same.....	\$ 17 75
" 26.	Rev. Dr. Eccleston,—to pay the Sexton, and other expenses attending the holding of Convention.....	40 00
" 30.	Malcolm Hart, Bishop's Secretary, balance to 1st July.....	25 00
" 30.	Bishop Paret, Salary July 8 to Oct. 8, 1894 .....	1,250 00
Aug. 1.	W. K. Boyle & Son, \$400; Aug. 6, \$277.87.....	677 87
	viz: 1,000 copies Journal of Convention, \$536.87	
	1,000 " Bishop's Address.....	40.00
	5,000 " Report of Committee of Missions.....	60.00
	300 " Vestry Act .....	20.00
	Sundries .....	21.00
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		\$677.87
" 6.	Malcolm Hart, Secretary of Bishop:	
	July services, \$83.33      January services, \$83.33	
	August " 83.33      February " 83.33	
	Sept'r " 83.33      March " 83.33	
	October " 83.33      April " 83.33	
	Nov'r " 83.33      May " 83.33	
	Dec'r " 83.33      ———	916 67
" 7.	Rev. P. Wroth, salary as Secretary of Convention for current year.. ..	250 00
	Same. Sundry expenses.....	10 25
Sept. 19.	Margaret H. Whittingham, incidental expenses of Library for current year.....	50 00
Oct'r 3.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, expenses distribution of Journal, viz: Postage \$17.75; Express and Freight \$32.88.....	50 63
" 8.	Bishop Paret, salary, October 8 to January 8, '95	1,250 00
Nov. 30.	M. H. Whittingham, salary as Librarian, and as Clerk of Records, to 1st December.....	325 00
Dec. 20.	Bishop Paret, official expenses to December 19, 1895.	272 38
Jan'y 8.	Bishop Paret, salary, January 8 to April 8.....	1,250 00
" 22.	Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer General Convention, additional assessment authorized by Convention of 1892, 183 Clergymen, 50 cents each .....	91 50
April 8.	Bishop Paret, salary, April 8 to July 8.....	1,250 00
May 6.	Bishop Paret, official expenses to April 27.....	224 41
" 29.	Margaret H. Whittinham, salary as Librarian \$250; Clerk of Records \$75; to June 1st.....	325 00
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	Amount of Expenses.....	\$8,365 37

*General Statement of Account.*CONVENTION OF P. E. CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND  
*in account with* EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

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1894.

May 30.	Balance on hand as per last report, consisting of Bequests awaiting disposition .....	\$ 11,058 84
	And the actual balance in the Treasury proper	3,738 47
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		\$14,797 31
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May 30.	} Amount received during Sessions of Convention, as detailed in Journal of 1894, page 143..	\$ 804 17
" 31.		
Oct. 2.	James T. Woodward, executor of estate of Mary E. Woodward, for use of St. Stephen's Church, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, bequest accepted by Committee on Donations.....	1,000 00
Nov. 7.	Bequest of Hannah B. Gaither, for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, received through Barton & Wilmer, Attorneys.....	5,000 00
Nov. 8.	Bequest of John Tolly Worthington, for support of St. John's Church, Western Run Parish, Baltimore County, received from E. N. Rich, Attorney, through Skipwith Wilmer, Legacy \$2,000, off Collateral Inheritance Tax \$50 ...	1,950 00

1895.

Jan. 23.	W. A. McFarland and Rebecca Keys, Executors of estate of Amelia R. Norris, bequest for Superannuated and Disable Clergy Fund....	3,906 68
May 23.	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.....	1,100 00
May 27.	Maryland Savings Bank, Interest on Bequest for Severn Parish, Anne Arndel County, Nov. 1 to June 1, 3½ per ct.	20 42
	Interest on Bequest for Western Run Parish, Baltimore County, Dec. to June 1, 3½ per ct.	34 12
	Interest on Convention Funds to April 1, 3½ per cent.....	23 09
May 27.	Amount received from Assessments as detailed in this report .....	5,991 64

Total amount of receipts.....\$19,830 12

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1894.

June 26.	W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer Trustees of Church Charities, Bequest Amelia R. Norris, Superannuated Clergy Fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
	Bequest of same, Vestry of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	5,000 00
	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer Trustees Episcopal Fund, Bequest of Walter W. Williams for Nucleus for Theological Library Building.....	1,000 00
	And Interest on same, received through Treasurer of Convention..	58 84
		<hr/> 1,058 84

Nov. 7.	W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer Trustees Church Charities, Bequest of Hannah B. Gaither, Superannuated Clergy Fund .....	5,000 00
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1895.

Jan. 24.	Same Bequest Amelia R. Norris, Superannuated Clergy Fund... ..	3,906 68
May 29.	Amount paid for <i>Expenses</i> as detailed in this report .....	8,365 37

Total amount of payments. ....\$28,330 89

*Summary of Totals.*

Balance from last report.....	\$14,797 31
The total receipts have been .....	19,830 12
	<hr/> \$34,627 43
The total payments have been.....	28,330 89

Balance in hands of Treasurer..\$6,296 54

Viz: In National Bank of Baltimore...	\$3,200 89
In Maryland Savings Bank of Baltimore	3,095 65
	<hr/> \$6,296 54

This balance consists of the bequests of Mary E. Woodward for Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$1,000 00
And Interest received while with Treasurer of Convention.....	20 42
	<hr/> \$1,020 42

John Tolley Worthington for Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	\$1,950 00
And Interest received while with Treas- urer of Convention.....	34 12
	<hr/> 1,984 12
Awaiting disposition of Convention .....	\$3,004 54
And the actual balance in the Treasury proper	3,292 00
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	<u>\$6,296 54</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR G. MILLER,  
Treasurer of Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 29, 1895.

Statement of the amounts paid to the Treasurer during the ses-  
sions of the Convention.

1895.

May 29.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore.....	\$ 10 00
	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	180 00
	Anacostia Parish, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	20 00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	50 00
	All Saints' Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
	Linganore Parish, Frederick and Carroll Cos..	15 00
May 30.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County ...	9 58
	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	30 00
	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.	15 00
	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County... ..	10 00
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	Christ Church, Calvert County.....	15 00
	St. John's Church, Frostburg, Alleghany Co...	10 00
	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford County...	25 00
	Christ Church, Rock Spring Harford County...	12 00
	William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.	10 00
	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties .....	20 00
	St. John's Church, Prince George's and Charles Counties. ....	15 00



St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	50 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Cos..	15 00
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	\$631 58

Statement of Parishes in arrears at this date, omitting those whose assessments are only \$10 per annum :

St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$ 120 00
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	9 75
St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County .....	20 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore!.....	200 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	40 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Balto.	20 00
Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore .....	15 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	30 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Balto. Co.	15 00
Emmanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore Co.....	15 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	32 29
Durham Parish, Charles County. ....	20 00
Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C...	25 00
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	100 00
St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C... ..	30 00
Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	15 00
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	60 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co.....	103 13
St. John's Parish, Howard County.....	10 00
St. John's Church Olney, Montgomery Co.....	15 00
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	12 50
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15 00
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties .....	20 00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	75 00
St. John's Parish, Washington Co .....	65 00
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	\$1,247 67

BALTIMORE, *June* 14, 1895.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal*, p. 24.)

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention this their Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

Since the adjournment of the last Convention there has been but one meeting of the board, held on the twenty-fifth of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the day of the date of this Report.

The Report of the Treasurer of the board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1894, to May 1st, 1895, and shows the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the board.

The board has received from the treasurer of the Convention on account of the legacy of Amelia R. Norris for the benefit of the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, the sum of \$8907.50, of which \$8783.75 has been invested in the purchase of \$8500 of Baltimore City three and a half per cent. stock, and the balance (\$123.75) has been deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

The board has also received from said Treasurer on account of the legacy of said Amelia R. Norris for colored work of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, the sum of \$5000.82, of which sum \$4962 has been invested in the purchase of \$4800 of Baltimore City three and a half per cent. stock, and the balance (\$38.82) has been deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

The board has also received from the Estate of Hannah B. Gaither, a legacy of \$5000, for the benefit of the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, which has been invested in the purchase of \$4800 of Baltimore City three and a half per cent. stock.

The George W. Holmes Fund, No. 2, has by order of the Bishop, been converted into money, and the proceeds, to the extent of \$1200, has been paid according to his directions and the balance (\$1452.75) has been paid over to the treasurer of Warfield College.

The Susannah Warfield Fund appearing in said Report, amounting to \$16,474.81, has by the order of the Bishop, after deducting \$59.99 for payments directed by him, been transferred to the treasurer of Warfield College.

These two transfers were authorized by a resolution of the last Convention.

There have been no changes in the investment of the funds as appearing in the last report, other than those above mentioned and those arising from deposits and interest on deposits in savings banks, all of which appear in this present Report.

The board consists at present of the Bishop, and the following lay trustees, to wit: Messrs. R. Brent Keyser and Daniel M.

Thomas of the First Class ; Charles F. Taylor and William Graham Bowdoin of the Second Class, and John N. Steele and John M. Glenn of the Third Class.

The term of office of the members of the First Class will expire with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland and President of the Trustees.*

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer of Church Charities.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
*Secretary.*

# STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF CHURCH CHARITIES TO MAY 1ST, 1895.

## THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES

*in account with W. G. BOWDOIN, Treasurer.*

1895.

May 1.	To payments to Treasurer of St. John's Church, Waverly .....	\$ 50 00
	To payments to Rector of St. John's Church, Waverly.....	43 40
	To payments to Sunday School of St. John's Church, Waverly.....	43 40
	To payments to Church Home and Infirmary...	43 39
	"      "      account Maddox Fund.....	42 50
	To payments account Diocesan Theological Education, Bishop's order.....	1,237 10
	To payments account George W. Holmes' Fund, to Rector Holy Trinity Church.....	175 00
	To payments account Mary G. Worthington Fund, to Rector St. John's Church.....	33 25
	To payments account Susannah Warfield Fund, to Treasurer Warfield College.....	746 06
	To payments account Julia Mantley Fund, to Rector St. James' Church.....	38 50
	To payments account Sundry Funds, to Treasurer of Committee of Missions.....	1,102 32
	To payments account G. W. Holmes' Fund, No. 2, by order of the Bishop.....	2,652 75
	To payments account Barbara M. Beall Fund, to Rector All Saints' Church.....	16 62
	To payments account Amelia R. Norris Fund, to Mt. Calvary Church.....	84 00

To purchases account Amelia R. Norris Fund, \$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 4,962 00
To purchases account Amelia R. Norris Fund, \$3,700 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	3,821 75
To purchases account Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2, \$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock,	4,962 00
To purchases account Hannah B. Gaither Fund, \$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	5,028 00
To deposits in Savings Banks on account of Sundry Funds :	
Account Amelia R. Norris Fund.....	122 93
“ Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2.....	38 00
“ Wyman Fund.....	45 00
“ Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	85 88
“ Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund .....	46 00
“ Rev. Robert Prout Fund.....	9 75
“ Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	4 88
“ William G. Harrison Fund.....	48 75
“ George W. Holmes Fund.....	7 00
“ Maryland Church Building Fund.....	134 01
“ Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund	5 50
To Balance.....	946 44
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	\$26,576 18

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1894.		
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$ 1,167 66
1895.		
May 1.	By 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Wyman Fund.....	262 01
	By 12 months' interest \$4,600 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, Superannuated Clergy Fund...	267 83
	By 12 months' interest \$7,000 Bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Co., account Superan- nuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	350 00
	By 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	395 92
	By 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Wm. G. Harrison Fund,	221 25
	By 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Rev. Robert Prout Fund.....	46 58
	By 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund,	23 29

By 12 months' interest \$1,000 Bond of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Co., account Rev. Wm. F. Johnston Fund.....	\$ 50 00
By 12 months' dividend on 34 shares of Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co. Stock, account Maddox Fund.....	42 50
By 12 months' interest \$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account George W. Holmes Fund.....	182 00
By 12 months' interest \$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Barbara M. Beall Fund.....	66 50
By 12 months' interest \$1,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Julia Mantley Fund..	38 50
By 12 months' interest \$2,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Thos. S. Beall Fund..	73 50
By 12 months' interest \$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Mary G. Worthington Fund. ....	66 50
By 12 months' interest \$500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund.....	17 50
By 12 months' interest \$1,500 Mortgage on property in Annapolis, account Thos. S. Beall Fund	90 00
By amounts received, account Maryland Church Building Fund.....	134 01
By amounts received for Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund from St. Anne's Parish....	5 50
By amounts received for Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	1,229 95
By amounts from Treasurer of the Convention :	
From Amelia R. Norris' bequest, (No. 1,)....	8,906 68
" " " " (No. 2,)....	5,000 00
" Hannah B. Gaither " .....	5,000 00
By amounts realized from sale \$2,500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, sold by order of the Bishop.....	2,525 00
By amounts collected, account Susannah Warfield Fund... ..	245 50
By 6 months' interest \$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 1.....	84 00
By 6 months' interest \$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2.....	84 00
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	\$26,576 18
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SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

Wyman Fund.....	\$ 4,973 84
Rev. William T. Johnston Fund.....	1,000 00
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	13,029 64
Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.....	8,085 62
William G. Harrison Fund.....	4,500 58
Rev. Robert Prout Fund.....	923 50
Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	461 32
Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.....	159 50
Diocesan Theological Education Fund, subject to the order of the Bishop.....	117 89
Helena L. Stewart Fund.....	309 26
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	1,501 12
Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.....	46 86
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	3,719 33
George W. Holmes Fund.....	5,530 02
Maddox Fund.....	850 00
Julia Mantley Fund.....	1,183 15
Barbara M. Beall Fund.....	1,954 10
Thomas S. Beall Fund.....	3,609 87
Mary G. Worthington Fund.....	1,972 84
Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund.....	512 53
Chapel of the Atonement.....	75 97
Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 1.....	8,907 50
Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2.....	5,000 82
Hannah B. Gaither Fund.....	5,028 00
Bills Receivable, account Thomas S. Beall Fund.....	1,815 00
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	\$75,268 26
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Wyman Fund.

\$4,500 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$4,500 00
Deposit in Savings Bank .....	473 84
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STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$ 262 01
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DR.

1895.

May 1.	To Payments to Superannuated and Disabled		
	Clergy.....	\$	43 41
	"      "      Committee of Missions.....		43 40
	"      "      Rector St. John's Church,		
	Waverly.....		43 40
	"      "      Sunday School St. John's		
	Church, Waverly.....		43 40
	"      "      Church Home and Infirmary..		43 39
	To balance due      "      "      "      "		01
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....		45 00
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			\$262 01
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*Rev. William T. Johnston Fund.*

\$1,000 Georgia, Carolina & Northern R. R. Com-	
pany First Mortgage Bonds.....	\$1,000 00
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STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1.	By 12 months' interest .....	\$	50 00
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DR.

1895.

May 1.	To payment to Treasurer of St. John's Church..	\$	50 00
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*Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.*

\$4,600 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$4,747 25
7,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co's First	
Mortgage Bonds.....	7,634 75
Deposited in Central Savings Bank.....	647 64
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STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1.	By 12 months' interest from above securities,....	\$	617 83
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DR.

1895.

May 1.	To payments to Treasurer of Committee of Mis-		
	sions.....	\$	571 83
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....		46 00
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			\$ 617 83
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*Church Charities.*

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*Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.\**

\$6,800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$6,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	1,285 62
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	\$8,085 62
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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax..... \$ 395 92

## DR.

1895.

May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy..... \$ 105 69  
To transfer to Diocesan Theological Education  
Fund ..... 176 15  
To transfer to Chapel of Atonement..... 28 20  
To deposit in Savings Bank..... 85 88

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\$ 395 92

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*William G. Harrison Fund.*

\$3,800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$3,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	700 58
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	\$4,500 58
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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax..... \$ 221 25

## DR.

1895.

May 1. To payments to Treasurer of Committee of Mis-  
sions..... \$ 172 50  
To deposit in Savings Bank..... 48 75

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\$ 221 25

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*Rev. Robert Prout Fund.*

\$800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 800 00
Deposited in Savings Bank.....	123 50
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	\$ 923 50
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STATEMENT.

1895.  
May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....\$    46 58

DR.

1895.  
May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy ..... \$    36 83  
To deposit in Savings Bank..... .. 9 75  
\$    46 58

*Amelia C. Hink's Fund.*

\$400 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.... .. \$    400 00  
Deposit in Savings Bank..... .. 61 32  
\$    461 32

STATEMENT.

1895.  
May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax .....\$    23 29

DR.

1895.  
May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy..... .. \$    18 41  
To deposit in Savings Bank..... .. 4 88  
\$    23 29

*Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.*

1894.  
May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank..... .. \$    152 00  
1895.  
May 1. Accretion of interest on deposit..... .. 7 50  
\$    159 50

*Helen L. Stewart Fund.*

For benefit of Missions at Grantsville, Garrett Co., Md.

1894.  
May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank..... .. \$    294 76  
1895.  
May 1. Accretion of interest on deposit..... .. 14 50  
\$    309 26

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*Church Charities.*

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*Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.*

1894.

May 1. Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank..... \$1,438 07  
 Deposit amount from St. Anne's Parish ..... 5 50

1895.

May 1. Accretion of interest on deposit..... 57 55

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\$ 1,501 12

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*Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.*

1894.

May 1. Deposit in Central Savings Bank..... \$ 45 29

1895.

May 1. Accretion of interest on deposit..... 1 57

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\$ 46 86

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*Maryland Church Building Fund.*

1895.

May 1. \$2,000 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock..... \$2,045 00  
 Deposit in Savings Bank ..... 1,662 33  
 Anticipated income ..... 12 00

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\$ 3,719 33

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The accretion to this Fund having been \$64.01 received from the Bishop, in addition to interest on investment and bank account.

*George W. Holmes Fund.*

(Income payable to Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.)

\$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock..... \$5,447 00  
 Deposit in Savings Bank..... 83 02

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\$ 5,530 02

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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By 12 months' interest..... \$ 182 00

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DR.

1895.			
May 1.	To payments to Rector of Holy Trinity Parish..	\$	175 00
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....		7 00
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		\$	182 00
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*Maddox Fund.*

(Income subject to order of the Bishop.

34 Shares of stock of Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co.

STATEMENT.

1894.			
May 1.	By income on hand .....	\$	2 50
1895.			
May 1.	By dividend on stock.....		42 50
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		\$	45 00
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DR.

1895.			
May 1.	To payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$	42 50
	To balance of income on hand.....		2 50
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		\$	45 00
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*Julia Mantley Fund.*

\$1,100 Baltimore City 3¼ per cent. stock.....	\$1,105 50
Deposit in Savings Bank .....	77 65
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	\$ 1,183 15
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STATEMENT.

1895.			
May 1.	By 12 months' interest.....	\$	38 50
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DR.

1895.			
May 1.	To payments Rector St. James' African Church..	\$	38 50
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*Church Charities.*

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*Barbara M. Beall Fund.*

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock.....	\$1,909 50
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	44 60
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	\$ 1,954 10
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Income payable, half to Rector of All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co.,  
and half to Missions in County Parishes.

## STATEMENT.

1894.

May 1. By balance of income on hand ..... \$ 33 26

1895.

May 1. By 12 months' interest..... :..... 66 50

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\$ 99 76

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## DR.

1895.

May 1. To payment to..... \$ 16 62

To balance of income on hand..... 83 14

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\$ 99 76

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*Thomas S. Beall Fund.*

Income payable to Diocesan Missions in Country Parishes.

Mortgage on dwelling in Annapolis .....	\$1,500 00
\$2,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock.....	2,082 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	27 87
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	\$ 3,609 87
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## STATEMENT.

1894.

May 1. By balance of income..... .. \$ 510 18

1895.

May 1. By interest on mortgage..... 90 00

" 12 months' interest on stock ..... 73 50

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By income on hand.....\$673 68

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*Mary G. Worthington Fund.*

Income payable to Rector of St. John's Church, Western Run.

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$1,885 75
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	87 09
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	\$ 1,972 84
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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By 12 months' interest..... \$ 66 50

## DR.

1895.

May 1. To payment to Rector St. John's Church.....	\$ 33 25
To balance due " " " .....	33 25
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	\$ 66 50
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*Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund.*

\$500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 496 25
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	16 28
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	\$ 512 53
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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By 18 months' interest..... \$ 26 25

## DR.

1895.

May 1. To payment to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy .....	\$ 26 25
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*Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's County.*

## STATEMENT.

1894.

May 1. By amount of income on hand..... \$ 47 77

1895.

May 1. By amount transferred from income from Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	28 20
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By amount of income on hand this date.....	\$ 75 97
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*Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 1.*

## Income payable to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.

\$8,500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$8,783 75
Deposit in Savings Bank....	123 75
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	\$8,907 50
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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1.	By 6 months' interest.....	\$ 84 00
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## DR.

1895.

May 1.	To payment to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy .	\$ 84 00
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*Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2.*

## Income payable to Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.

\$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$4,962 00
Deposit in Savings Bank. ....	38 82
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	\$5,000 82
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## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1.	By 6 months' interest.....	\$ 84 00
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## DR.

1895.

May 1.	To payment to Mt. Calvary Church.....	\$ 84 00
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*Hannah B. Gaither Fund.*

## Income payable to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.

\$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$5,028 00
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(No income collected at this date.)

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*Diocesan Theological Education Fund.*

Subject to the order of the Bishop.

1895.		
May 1.	By amounts received from Bishop Paret.....	\$1,024 37
	By interest received from Rhodes' legacy.....	200 00
	By amount received from Mt. Calvary Church...	5 58
	By amount transferred from J. A. McKenny Fund	176 15
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		\$1,406 10
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Dr.

1894.		
May 1.	To balance. ....	\$ 51 11
1895.		
May 1.	To sundry payments by order of the Bishop.....	1,237 10
	To balance.....	117 89
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		\$1,406 10
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*Susannah Warfield Fund.*

1895.		
May 1.	\$4,700 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$4,725 25
	2,000 Consolidated Gas Light Co. Bonds.....	2,305 00
	2,000 Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. Bonds	2,220 00
	Savings Bank of Baltimore, book representing..	6,538 49
	Sundry amounts income collected.....	\$746 06
	Less amount paid by order of the Bishop. 59 99	
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		686 07
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	This amount transferred by order of the Bishop to H. Irvine Keyser, Treasurer Warfield Col- lege. ....	
		\$16,474 81
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*George W. Holmes Fund, No. 2.*

1894.		
May 1.	\$2,500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, sold by order of the Bishop for. ....	\$2,525 00
	Income collected.....	127 75
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		\$2,652 75
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Paid order of the Bishop,.....	\$1,200 00
This amount transferred by order of the Bishop to H. Irvine Keyser, Treasurer, Warfield Col- lege.....	\$1,452 75
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Together with deposit book of the Savings Bank of Baltimore, \$45.98.....	\$2,652 75
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W. G. BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer of Church Charities.*

BALTIMORE, May 17th, 1895.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.*(Journal, p. 29.)*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing a balance on hand in the Farmers' and Planters' Bank, Baltimore, of

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$2,562 00
Account Income Fund.....	1,152 16
	<hr/> \$ 3,714 16

The Fund is invested in the following securities :

Ground Rent, \$240 per annum, on 16 East Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.....	\$ 4,000 00
Ground Rent, \$16 per annum, on 226 Jasper Alley, Balti- more, Md.....	266 66
Ground Rent, \$250 per annum, on 2209 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.....	5,000 00
Loan to Hugh Tumelty, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate.....	5,000 00
Loan to Calvin Witmer, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate.....	1,600 00
Loan to R. J. and G. D. Brooks, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate.....	4,500 00
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	\$24,080 82
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The "Accumulating Episcopal Fund" now amounts to \$7,370 59, as follows:

State of Maryland Exchange Loan of 1886 ....	\$2,500 00
State of Maryland 3 per cent. Bonds, Nos. 23 and 103, Exchange Loan of 1887.....	1,100 00



Irredeemable Ground Rent on 1711 E. Madison St., \$52.35 annually.....	1,128 49
Loan to Calvin Witmer, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate.....	1,400 00
Cash reported at last Convention.....	\$845 91
Income and Interest for the year.....	256 02
Check received from Conway W. Sams, Esq., 18th March, 1895.....	140 17
	<hr/> 1,242 10
Balance on hand in A. Brown & Sons.....	<hr/> \$7,370 59

On the 29th June, 1894, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund received from the Treasurer of the Convention the sum of \$1,058.84, being bequest of \$1,000, made by Dr. Walter W. Williams to the Convention, together with \$58.84 interest which had accrued thereon.

According to resolution of the Convention ( Journal of 1894, page 24) this Fund is to be invested by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, with the accruing income thereon, until further orders of the Convention.

The Fund is invested as follows:

Loan to Alexander Marshall, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate..	\$1,000 00
Balance on deposit in Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	74 66
	<hr/> \$1,074 66

The Treasurer has paid this year from the net income for 1894-1895, of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$1,100 to the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of the Episcopate.

The terms of Hon. A. B. Hagner and Mr. Robinson W. Cator expire with this Convention.

WILLIAM PARET,  
W. H. PEROT,  
R. W. CATOR,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
C. MORTON STEWART,  
A. B. HAGNER,  
LAWRASON RIGGS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash on hand as reported at last Convention:

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$ 62 00
Account Income Fund.....	1,228 92
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	\$ 1,290 92

Cash Received:

Ground Rent, 16 E. Lexington Street.....	\$ 240 00
Ground Rent, 226 Jasper Alley.....	16 00
Ground Rent, 2209 Madison Avenue.....	250 65
Interest on loan to Calvin Witmer.....	96 00
Interest on loan to Hugh Tumelty.....	125 00
Interest on loan to A. De Pue.....	478 32
Foreclosure of loan to A. De Pue.....	7,000 00
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	8,205 97
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	\$ 9,496 89

Disbursements:

Check to Edgar G. Miller, Treasurer, for support of the Episcopate.....	\$1,100 00
Repairs to Episcopal Residence.....	166 48
Rent of Safe at Mercantile Trust Co.....	10 00
Sundries .....	6 25

Balance on hand in Farmers' & Planters' Bank:

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$2,562 00
Account Income Fund.....	1,152 16
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	3,714 16

Purchase of Note of R. J. and G. D Brooks,  
secured by Deed of Trust on Washington  
real estate. ....

4,500 00
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\$ 9,496 89
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Income collected during the year.....\$1,205 97

LAWRASON RIGGS,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ACCUMULATING  
EPISCOPAL FUND.

(Journal, p. 25.)

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D.D., LL. D.,  
Bishop of Maryland:

As the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, I beg  
leave to report the receipts of the following amounts since the last

report, which will be found on pages 147 and 148 of the Journal of 1894, and also the disbursements as will be found below :

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$	26	33
From St. Paul's, Rock Creek . . . . .	\$	10	00
St. James' Parish, Baltimore County . . . . .		6	00
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co..		3	00
St. Mary's, Harford County . . . . .		10	00
St. James', Westernport . . . . .		3	84
St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., (4)..		100	00
Churchville Parish, Harford County . . . . .		2	00
St. George's Parish, Alleghany County . . . . .		5	00
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland . . . . .		9	35
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore . . . . .		14	76
Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co....		16	86
Interest . . . . .		4	00
		<hr/>	184 81
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			\$211 14

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	140	17
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Balance in hands of Secretary . . . . .	\$70	97
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Since the beginning of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, there has been passed to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund \$6,601.16, and with the balance \$70.97 now in hand, the total collections will be \$6,672.13.

CONWAY W. SAMS, *Secretary*,  
206 Courtland Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

The following sums were received during and immediately after the Convention :

W. F. Brand . . . . .	\$	10	00
Mount Calvary . . . . .		36	75
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			\$46 75
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#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WARFIELD COLLEGE.

(*Journal p. 26.*)

The Trustees of Warfield College beg to submit their annual report.

They received from the Trustees of Church Charities under the resolution of the last Convention all the funds and securities belonging to the Warfield College Fund. They expended about

three thousand dollars, including the amounts paid out of the fund subject to the Bishop's order, in necessary repairs and additions to the property and in furniture for the same.

They resolved that the institution should be carried on as a boys school of high class, to be known as "Warfield College School," and they elected as Principal Mr. Clarence Wilson Stryker, an accomplished and experienced teacher. Under his management the school was opened on September 26th, 1894, and during the past session ten or twelve boarders and five or six day scholars have been in attendance. The present buildings offer comfortable accommodation for twenty-five or thirty boarders. A flag station of the B. & O. R. R., known as "Warfield," has been established at the foot of the hill on which the buildings stand.

The Trustees have every reason to be gratified with the management of the school by the Principal. The situation of the school is remarkably healthy and attractive, removed from sources of temptation and distraction, and yet sufficiently convenient; the instruction is thorough and accurate; the discipline is admirable, and the moral and religious influences surrounding the boys are of the best. They feel confident that as the advantages of the school become known, parents who have boys to educate will be eager to place them there.

The accounts of the Treasurer are annexed as part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PARET, *President.*

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL.

ROBERT H. PAINE.

JOSEPH PACKARD, JR., *Secretary.*

H. IRVINE KEYSER, *Treasurer.*

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF CAPITAL.

(*Journal, p. 31.*)

BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1895.

MR. H. IRVINE KEYSER, *Treasurer,*

*in account with WARFIELD COLLEGE.*

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Received of Wm. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer, Church Charities.

June 27th, 1894.

\$4,700 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, costing....	\$4,725 25
2,000 Consol, Gas Bonds, 6 per cent., costing.....	2,305 00
2,000 Wil. and Wel. Bonds, 5 per cent., costing.....	2,220 00
Deposit Book of Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	6,538 49
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	\$15,788 74
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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF INCOME.

BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1895.

MR. H. IRVINE KEYSER, *in account with* WARFIELD COLLEGE.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 11.	To cash of Record Book.....	\$	75
1894.			
June 26.	"      paid C. W. Stryker, account allowance.		50 00
" 29.	"      paid B. Franklin, balance contract.....	1,000	00
	"      account furnishing...	122	54
July 23.	"      C. W. Stryker, account allowance	50	00
Aug. 31.	"      Taxes for 1894.....	20	94
" 31.	"      C. W. Stryker, account allowance	50	00
" 31.	"      "      "      furnishing	42	88
" 31.	"      J. W. Bond,	337	08
" 31.	"      Klipper, Webster & Co.,	24	50
	"      Hall, Headington & Co.,	10	00
	"      J. Turnbull,	39	39
	"      Mohler & H.,	6	00
	"      W. H. Spilker,	54	10
	"      J. W. Putts,	224	05
	"      H. Easter & Sons,	108	14
	"      A. H. Weems & Co.,	235	83
Nov. 21.	"      Insurance for \$10,000.....	46	90
1895.			
April	"      C. W. Stryker, account allowance	200	00
" 30.	To balance.....	178	51
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			\$2,801 61
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## RECEIPTS.

1894,			
June 27.	By cash received of W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer,		
	balance.....	\$	500 56
" 30.	"      2 coupons off Consol. Gas Bonds.....	60	00
" 30.	"      2      "      Wil. & Weld. Bonds ...	50	00
" 30.	"      Interest on \$4,900 Baltimore City 3½		
	per cent. Stock, to date.....	82	25
" 30.	"      balance of Holmes' Fund.....	1,325	00
" 30.	"      income on same.....	127	75
" 30.	"      Savings Bank. ....	45	98
Nov. 2.	"      from Farm.....	68	25
1895.			
Jan. 1.	"      2 coupons off Consol. Gas Bonds.....	60	00
" 1.	"      2      "      Wil. & Weld. Bonds....	50	00
" 1.	"      Interest on Baltimore City 3½ per cent.		
	Stock, to date.....	82	25

March.	By cash from Farm, through W. G. Bowdoin...	\$	21	01
April 1.	" Int. of Savings Bank of Baltimore on \$45.98, to April 1, 1895.....	\$	2	26
	" Int. of Savings Bank of Baltimore on \$6,538 to April 1, 1895.....		326	30
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				\$2,801 61
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May 1.	By Balance.....	\$	178	51

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

(*Journal p. 24.*)

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following on the present state and progress of the Church in the Diocese, basing its report on the comparison of the Statistics of the Conventions of 1893 and 1894.

There were reported to the Convention of 1894 :

Number of Clergy 199 ; net increase 13.

Parishes and Congregations 130 ; net increase 2.

Missions under Diocesan control 10 ; no change.

Chapels of Institutions 2 ; no change.

Places of worship 205 ; no change.

Clergy received by letter 15 ; increase 2.

Clergy transferred to other Dioceses 8 ; decrease 4.

Ordinations, 5 Priests, 6 Deacons ; in all 11 ; increase 1.

Postulants for Holy Orders 17 ; decrease 4.

Candidates for Holy Orders 21 ; increase 10.

Deacons, preparing for Priest's Orders 11 ; in all 49 persons training for the ministry ; net increase 3.

Churches Consecrated 4 ; same as year before.

Baptisms—Adults 297 ; Infants 2,472 ; in all 2,766 ; increase 294.

Confirmations 2,284 decrease 236.

Communicants 29,918 ; increase 965.

Marriages 761 ; decrease 58.

Burials 1,463 ; decrease 92.

Sunday Schools, pupils and teachers 20,187 ; decrease 11.

Contributions :—Parochial \$538,991.81 ; net increase \$6,571.18.

Diocesan \$50,287.81 ; net increase \$704.92.

General \$24,045.92 ; decrease \$5,369.10.

Total contributions \$613,332.54 ; increase \$2,107.00.

Of Diocesan Contributions, \$11,233.51 were for Diocesan Missions; an increase of \$319.78 over the previous year. \$2,631.91 were contributed to the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund. The Bishop's Penny Fund amounted to \$602.60. The Fund for Work Among Colored People to \$641.98, and the Fund for Religious Instruction to \$419 20.

From this comparison of Statistics, your Committee is able to make a very favorable report, as to the present material and spiritual state of the Church. In view of the financial difficulties of the year, some falling off in contributions might have been expected; and in some particulars there have been slight retrogressions; but in the aggregate of contributions there has been an increase.

Apart from contributions, however, the growth and progress of the Diocese has been steady and healthful, and its general work well sustained. This is, of course, as it should be; and we could look for no less in this old historic Diocese of Maryland. But how steady its growth has been, and how well sustained its work, we are better able to appreciate and understand, by looking back, not one year, but a period of years. Ten years ago, that is to say, in 1885, when the present honored Diocesan entered upon the duties of his office, the Clergy of the Diocese numbered 179; we now report 199. The Confirmations were 1605; in 1895 they are 2284. The Communicants numbered 23,132; they now number 29,918. The Contributions were \$331.055; in our present report they amount to \$613.332. In the decade from 1875 to 1885, during the active and laborious Episcopate of Bishop Pinckney, of blessed memory, the Confirmations numbered 15,039; in the ten years between 1885 and 1895, they numbered 25,000. These are striking results; and while they move to thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for such manifest blessings, they suggest the great possibilities for the future of the Church in Maryland.

One other encouraging sign your Committee would note. In the past, and up to the present time, there have been no such Educational Institutions as we have a right to look for in this great and growing Diocese. We would not overlook, of course, what has been attempted and what has been done. The College of St. James, and the Hannah More Academy, have a history and have done a work which ought not to be forgotten. But yet, by no fault of these schools, they have not met the requirements of the Diocese. There is a promise of something better in this direction. We rejoice and thank God that He has put it into the heart of one of His servants, whom He has blessed with means, to offer them so generously for the establishment of a great Church School for girls, in connection with the proposed Cathedral of Washington. It is a timely and noble gift. For no matter what the ability and zeal of its Episcopate, or the successful labors of its ministry, no Dio-

cese is properly equipped for its work, which does not possess Schools and Colleges for the Christian training of the Church's children. May this, and other gifts, be but the beginning of what is to follow, when the two great Dioceses of Baltimore and Washington shall each have begun its separate existence, and entered upon its work for the greater glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom !

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. MITCHELL,  
ARTHUR S. JOHNS,  
R. HEBER MURPHY,  
R. B. B. CHEW,  
CHARLES ABERT.



## ***PAROCHIAL' REPORTS.***

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### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY.**

#### ***Emmanuel Parish.***

Families, estimated 140; Souls, estimated 560; Baptisms, Infants 25; Adults 6; Total 31; Confirmed 18; Marriages 17; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 236; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 18; Otherwise 1; Total gain 21; Lost by removal 8; by death 5; Total loss 13; Present number 244; Services, Sundays, estimated 300; Other days, estimated 300; Total 600; Holy Communion, public, estimated 140; private 6; Total 146; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 225; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Industrial School, Night School and various Guilds and Societies.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings about 700; Free partly; Rented partly; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness, about \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$369.13; Sunday School \$115.47; Repairs and improvements \$539.43; Payment of debts \$3,125; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,895.79; Total Parochial \$7,044.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$110; Convention Fund \$100; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30.73; Committee of Religious Instruction \$19; Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese \$14.58; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$9.35; Visitation Offering \$43.65; Children's Lent Offering \$7.04; All Saints' Sisters \$5.50; Total Diocesan \$339 85. General: Domestic Missions \$31.15; Foreign Missions \$16.17; Foreign and Domestic (undivided) \$43.09; Children's Lent Offering to General Missions \$7.04; Church Mission to the Jews \$3.26; Total General \$100.71. Total for all objects \$7,485.38.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,222.15; Communion Alms and donations \$286.34; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,901.01; Sunday School \$77; Subscriptions and donations \$982.26; Invested funds \$17; All other sources \$2,000.62; Total \$7,485.38.

This report includes the work of the Parish Church, of the Memorial House of the Holy Cross, which is a Chapel of the Parish, and of St. Philip's Chapel for Colored People.

The Assistant Minister has special charge of the Memorial House, while St. Philip's Chapel is under the personal charge of the Rector. No part of the indebtedness is a special lien on the Church building.

The resignation of the Rector takes effect on the first day of June.

CLARENCE BUEL, *Rector*.

*Cumberland.*

GEORGE J. D. PETERS, *Asst. Minister*.

### *St. George's Parish.*

Families, estimated 64; Souls, estimated 270; Baptisms, Infants 24; Marriages 9; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 110; Received 4; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; otherwise 2; Total loss 4; Present number 110; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 26; Total 124; Holy Communion, public 16; private 2; Total 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 158; Other Parochial Agency, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood Guild.

Church 1; Sunday School House 1; Sitzings, all free; Rectory 1; with one-fifth acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$13.75; Sunday School \$87.94; Repairs and Improvements \$218.72; Payment of debts \$632.54; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,068.56; Total Parochial \$2,021.51. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$18.78; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese 86 c.; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Penny \$9.51; Other objects within the Diocese \$4; Total Diocesan \$118.15. General: Domestic Missions, Lent, (S. S.) \$18.15; Foreign Missions \$10; Missions to Colored People 85 c.; Sufferers in N. W. (through Bishop Gilbert) \$7.78; Total General \$36.78. Total for all objects \$2,176.44.

Received.—Communion Alms \$101.43; Other Offerings at Church Services \$127.99; Sunday School 61.20; Subscriptions and donations \$1,885.82; Total \$2,176.44.

The parsonage is now owned by the Parish. The title was transferred to the Parish in August, 1894. In April, 1895, the debt was paid.

*Mount Savage.*

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector*.

### *St. John's Church.*

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 10; Total 23; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 101; Added by Confirmation 16; otherwise 4; Total gain 20; Loss by removal 2; by death 2; otherwise 4; Total loss 8; Present number 113; Services, Sundays 188; Other days 84;

Total 272; Holy Communion, public 72; private 3; Total 75; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sittings 250; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$2,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$15.20; Sunday School \$37.24; Payment of debts \$200; Other expenses including all salaries \$726.25; Total Parochial \$978.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Bishop's Penny \$5.38; Silent Churches \$11.66; Episcopal Visitation \$9; Total Diocesan \$70.04. General: Domestic Missions \$7.91; Foreign Missions \$8.92; Box of Woman's Auxiliary, sent to Virginia \$136.20; Total General \$153.03. Total for all objects \$1,191.76.

Received.—Communion Alms \$135.34; Other Offerings at Church Services \$152.15; Sunday School \$37.85; Subscriptions and donations \$412.50; All other sources \$453.92; Total \$1,191.76.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

*Frostburg.*

### *St. James' Church.*

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adult 1; Total 13; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 88; Received from other Parishes 6; otherwise 10; Total gain 16; Loss by removal 4; otherwise 5; Total loss 9; Present number 95; Services, Sundays 148; Other days 161; Total 309; Holy Communion, public 45; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 115; Public Catechisings 19; Other Parochial Agency, Brotherhood St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12.18; Sunday School \$95.05; Repairs and improvements \$59.46; Payment of debt on Rectory \$240; Other expenses, including all salaries \$958.44; S. S. Building Fund \$90.98; Total Parochial \$1,456.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.07; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.77; Bishop's Penny \$10.96; Total Diocesan \$50.80. General: General Missions \$2.18; Church Work among Colored People, general \$1.76; In aid of Rectory in Matthew's Co., Va. \$5; Total General \$8.94. Total for all objects \$1,515.85.

Received.—Communion Alms \$153.20; Other Offerings at Church Services \$202.75; Sunday School \$201.23; Subscriptions and donations \$803.25; All other sources \$151.82; Total \$1,512.25.

*Westernport.*

LOUIS BEEMAN BROWNE, *Missionary.*

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

*All Hallow's Parish.*

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 175; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 10; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by Confirmation 9; Loss by death 1; Present number 103; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 100; Total 205; Holy Communion, public 85; private 2; Total 87; Public Catechisings 12.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1; with 3 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$67.65; Payment of debts \$537.37; Other expenses, including all salaries \$539.48; Total Parochial \$1,144.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13; Convention Fund 20.42; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.41; Bishop's Penny \$1; Total Diocesan \$73.83. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$4.31. Total for all objects \$1,222.64.

Received.—Communion Alms \$133.74; Other Offerings at Church Services \$34.67; Subscriptions and donations \$1,102.27; All other sources \$12.04; Total \$1,282.72.

*Davidsonville.*

C. J. CURTIS, *Rector.*

*St. Anne's Parish.*

Families, estimated 230; Souls, estimated 850; Baptisms, Infants 40; Adult 1; Total 41; Confirmed 32; Marriages 15; Burials 28; Communicants, last reported 383; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 30; Otherwise 1; Total gain 34; Loss by removal 10; by death 6; Total loss 16; Present number 401; Services, Sundays 131; Other days 224; Total 355; Holy Communion, public 119; private 22; Total 141; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 28; Scholars 260; Public Catechisings 50; Other Parochial Agencies, Bishop's Guild, St. Anne's Society, Girls' Friendly Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free or Assigned; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$2,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$454.43; Sunday School \$95.88; Repairs and Improvements \$1,565.48; Payment of debts \$1,000; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,469.72; Other objects within the Parish \$421.06; Total Parochial \$7,006.57. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$289.49; Convention Fund \$120; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$15.25; Bishop's Penny \$18.15; Bishop's Visitation \$17.61; Silent Churches \$5; Convocation of Annapolis \$14.63; Clerical Sustentation Fund \$5.50; All Saints' Sisters \$12.53; Other objects within the Diocese \$246.10; Total Diocesan \$799.26. General: Domestic Mis-

sions \$62.69; Foreign Missions \$20; Nashotah \$26.47; Utah \$5; Texas \$5.35; Church Mission to Jews \$11.08; Society Increase Ministry \$10; American Church Building Fund \$10; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$10; Total General \$205.59; Total for all objects \$8,011.42.

Received.—Communion Alms \$243.30; Other Offerings at Church Services \$5,300.84; Sunday School \$95.88; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,341.50; Invested Funds \$29.90; Legacy \$1,000; Total \$8,011.44.

*Annapolis.*

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*  
HORACE W. JONES, *Deacon.*

*St. Philip's Chapel.*

Families, estimated 10; Souls, estimated 50; Baptisms 2; Confirmed 10; Communicants, Present number 22; Services, Sundays 64; Other days 40; Total 104; Communion 10; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 67; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 42; Industrial School, Teachers 3; Scholars 28; Public Catechisings 25; Other Parochial Agencies, The King's Daughters, Lend-a-hand Circle.

Chapel 1.

Appropriated.—Parish School Teacher \$225; Current Expenses \$132.26; General Missions \$3.05; Maryland Missions \$3.05; Repairs Chapel \$217.48; Total \$580.84.

Received.—Appropriation by the Bishop (2 quarters) \$250; Estate of Jas. C. Bishop \$55.10; Rents of Chapel House \$63 25; Offerings at Services \$83.94; Sunday School for Missions \$6.10; Bishop Paret for Repairs \$15; St. Anne's Church for Repairs \$22; Other Donors for Repairs \$90.11; Total \$585.50.

The above report excepting a number of services by the Rev. Mr. Morgan included, covers a period of nine months only.

The Rector of St. Anne's Parish assumed charge of the Chapel and of the work among colored people in the Parish on July 9th, 1894.

*Annapolis.*

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*  
HORACE W. JONES, *Deacon.*

*St. James' Parish.*

Families, estimated 56; Souls, estimated 228; Baptisms, Infants 23; Adult 1; Total 24; Confirmed 2; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 97; Added by Confirmation 2; Present number 99; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 42; Total 137; Holy Communion, public 23; private 1; Total 24; Sunday Schools 4; Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 93; Public Catechisings 5; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Neighbor Sunday Schools 2.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory 1, with 60 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$32.47; Repairs and Improvements \$172.90; Other expenses, including all salaries \$528.54; Flagon and repairs to Communion service \$64.75; Diocesan Library for 2 years \$2; Total Parochial \$800.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27.37; Convention Fund \$20.25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.92; Bishop's Penny \$2.25; Mite Chests, Diocesan Missions \$14.96; Bishop's Visitation \$10; Church Home \$19.30; Widows and Orphans \$20; Total Diocesan \$123.35. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$13.07; Total General \$23.07; Total for all objects \$947.08.

Received.—Communion Alms \$16.05; Offerings at Church Services \$240.43; Sunday School \$4.02; Subscriptions and Donations \$565.72; Invested Funds \$1.72; Ladies' Aid Society \$16.42; Total \$1,013.64.

*Herring Creek.*

ALEXANDER GALT, *Rector.*

*Severn Parish.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

*St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish.*

Families, estimated 23; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants 72; Last reported 60; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 12; Otherwise 4; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 1; by death 3; Total loss 4; Present number 72; Holy Communion, public 20; private 7; Total 27; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 29.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings Free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$980; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6.12; Convention Fund \$20; Total Diocesan \$26.12. General: Domestic Missions \$6.12; Total for all objects \$1,012.24.

Received.—Communion Alms \$22.67; Offerings at Church Services \$40 75; Invested Funds \$800; Total \$863.17.

*St. Margaret's.*

BYRD THORNTON TURNER, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Parish.*

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 73; Baptism, Infant 1; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 48; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 31; Other days 2; Total 33; Holy Communion,

public 10; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 20; Public Catechisings 1; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Peter's Parish Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 100; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$5.64; Repairs and Improvements \$128.10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$96.05; Total Parochial \$229.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 18 c.; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.30; Convocation of Annapolis \$4.46; Other objects within the Diocese 18 c.; Total Diocesan \$29.12. General: Domestic Missions \$2.62; Foreign Missions \$2.62; Jewish Missions 20 c.; Total General \$5.44; Total for all objects \$264.35.

Received.—Communion Alms \$5.71; Offerings at Church Services \$94.85; All other sources \$165.90; Total \$267.46.

*Patuxent.*

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary.*

### *Christ Church.*

Families, estimated 82; Souls estimated 415; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 200; Added by Confirmation 6; Lost by removal 9; by death 5; Total loss 14; Present number 192; Services, Sundays 135; Other days 76; Total 211; Holy Communion, public 23; private 3; Total 26; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 95; Public Catechisings 11; Other Parochial Agencies, Colored Sewing School, Colored Sunday School.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Free and Assigned; Rectory 1, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21; Sunday School \$28.40; Repairs and Improvements \$165.10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,330.75; Total Parochial \$1,545.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$90; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$27.53; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$7.90; Bishop's Penny and Missionary \$10; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$11.65; Other objects within the Diocese \$89.15; Total Diocesan \$286.23. General: Domestic Missions \$69.50; Foreign Missions \$208.07; General Missions \$32; Jewish Missions \$8; American Church Building Fund \$10; Clergy Relief and Retiring Fund \$25; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$54.95; Total General \$457.52; Total for all objects \$2,289.

Received.—Communion Alms \$85.60; Offerings at Church Services \$559.40; Sunday School \$60; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,270; Woman's Auxiliary \$185; All other sources \$130; Total \$2,290.

*West River.*

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

*St. Barnabas' Memorial Church.*

Families visited 45; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 10; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 16; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 10; Total gain 11; Lost by removal 2; Otherwise 2; Total loss 4; Present number 23; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 46; Total 148; Holy Communion, public 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 65; Public Catechisings, twice every Sunday; Parish School daily; Parish School, Teachers 1; Scholars 27.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings, 250 in Church; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$900.

Appropriated.—Sunday School \$10.35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$120; Total Parochial \$130.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.26; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6; Bishop's Visitation \$7.28; Total Diocesan \$29.54; Total for all objects \$159.89.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$159.89; Sunday School \$10.21; Total \$170.10.

*Curtis' Bay.* THEODORE C. GAMBRALL, *Missionary.*

*St. Mary's Church.*

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 49; Communicants, Present number about 28; Services, Sundays 28; Other days 4; Total 32; Holy Communion, public 2; Sunday School, Scholars 10; Public Catechisings 13; Other Parochial Agency, St. Mary's Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$4; Repairs and Improvements \$12.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$47.63; Total Parochial \$64.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$1.46; Total for all objects \$70.59.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1.53; Offerings at Church Services \$31.20; Subscriptions and Donations \$46.77; St. Mary's Guild \$46.02; Total \$125.52.

*Jessup.*

JOHN W. HEAL, *Deacon-in-Charge.*

*All Saints' Chapel.*

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 75; Marriage 1; Communicants, Present number 43; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 16; Total 68; Holy Communion, public 6; private 1; Total 7; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 45; Public Catechisings about 18; Other Parochial Agencies, All Saints' Guild, All Saints' Sewing Society.



Chapel 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Sunday School \$15.72; Other expenses, including all salaries \$250; Total Parochial \$265.72. Diocesan: Bishop's Penny \$2.79. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$4.25. Total for all objects \$272.76.

Received.—Communion Alms \$8.26; Other Offerings at Church Services \$60.44; Sunday School \$11.98; Subscriptions and donations \$166.28; Total \$246.96.

JOHN WITHERS HEAL, *Deacon-in-Charge.*  
*Annapolis Junction.*

## BALTIMORE CITY.

### *St. Paul's Parish.*

Families, estimated 350; Souls, estimated 1,300; Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 2; Total 23; Confirmed 36; Marriages 9; Burials 24; Communicants, last reported 546; Present number 565; Services Sundays 188; Other days 669; Total 857; Holy Communion, public 280; private 26; Total 306; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 26; Scholars 120; Public Catechisings 45; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 24; Other Parochial Agency, Girls' Orphanage, Scholars 39; Teachers 5.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free 600; Rented 600; Rectory 1; with half acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,999.61; Sunday School \$107.18; Repairs and improvements \$361.38; Other expenses, including all salaries \$10,388.91; Boys' School \$2,955.24; St. Paul's House \$551.24; Women's Guild Work \$805.25; Men's Guild Work \$1,988.97; Endowment Fund \$7,669.50; Total Parochial \$26,827.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$675; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$212.67; Committee of Religious Instruction \$40; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$110; Bishop's Penny \$24.26; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$148.02; Church Home \$1,935; St. John's Orphanage \$147.14; Other Mission Work in Maryland \$704.16; Total Diocesan \$4,396.25. General: Domestic Missions \$1,056; Foreign Missions \$120; Mission to Jews \$82.37; Total General \$1,258.37; Total for all objects \$32,481.90.

Received.—Pew Rents \$7,384.15; Communion Alms \$1,580.99; Other Offerings at Church Services \$4,351.44; Sunday School \$79.20; Subscriptions and donations \$11,114.37; Invested Funds \$502.24; Bequest for Endowment Fund \$5,400; Offerings for Endowment Fund \$2,269.50; Total \$32,681.89.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*  
*Baltimore.*      CHARLES A. JESSUP, *Assistant Minister.*

*Christ Church.*

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 1,250; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adult 1; Total 11; Confirmed 20; Marriages 7; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 425; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 20; Total gain 23; Loss by death 3; Present number 445; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 106; Total 210; Holy Communion, public 40; private 11; Total 51; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 58; Scholars 604; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Orphan Asylum, Girls' Friendly Society, Free Kindergarten, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Clubs, &c.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitings, Church 900; Chapels 450; Total 1,350; Free 550; Rented 800; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$502.83; Sunday School \$312.04; Repairs and improvements \$883.07; Other expenses, including all salaries \$11,851.49; Orphan Asylum \$2,596.85; Free Kindergarten \$1,247.94; Memorial Window \$1,050; Other objects within the Parish \$430.06; Total Parochial \$18,874.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$725; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$272.64; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$56.69; Expenses Diocesan Convention \$100; Church Home (2 beds) \$400; Bishop's Visitation \$50; 2 boxes through Women's Auxiliary \$383; Other objects within the Diocese \$25.29; Total Diocesan \$2,412.62. General: Domestic Missions \$950.50; Foreign Missions \$125; Discretion of Board of Missions \$132.15; Education for Ministry, "Wise" Scholarship \$300; Total General \$1,507.65. Total for all objects \$22,794.55.

Received.—Pew Rents \$8,250.50; Communion Alms \$502.83; Offerings at Church Services \$7,722.75; Sunday Schools \$393.17; Subscriptions and donations \$2,349.30; Invested Funds \$246; "Wise" Scholarship Fund \$300; Memorial Window \$1,050; All other sources \$1,980; Total \$22,794.55.

C. GEORGE CURRIE, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

EDWIN B. NIVER, *Assistant Minister.*

*Holy Cross Church.*

Families, estimated 116; Souls estimated 670; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adult 1; Total 18; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 285; Loss by removal 1; by death 2; Total loss 3; Present number 279; Services, Sundays 80; Other days 58; Total 138; Holy Communion, public 11; private 1; Total 12; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers, Holy Cross 10; St. James 11; Total 21; Scholars, Holy Cross 110; St. James 120; Total 230; Public Catechisings 16.

Chapels 2; Sitings Free; 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$17.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.74; Bishop's Penny \$5; Total Diocesan \$24.74. Total for all objects \$42.34.

Received.—Sunday School \$40.

*Baltimore.*

DECATUR V. B. MORGAN, *Deacon.*

*Church of the Ascension.*

Families, estimated 275; Souls, estimated 1,354; Baptisms, Infants 23; Adults 2; Total 25; Confirmed 36; Marriages 10; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 657; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 36; Total gain 42; Lost by removal 12; by death 5; otherwise 20; Total loss 37; Present number 662; Services, Sundays 141; Other days 101; Total 242; Holy Communion, public 66; private 10; Total 76; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 51; Scholars 400; Parish School, Teacher 1, Scholars 23.

Church 1; Sitzings 800; Rented; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial, Charitable Purposes \$495.06; Sunday School \$23.97; Repairs and improvements \$52; Other expenses, including all salaries \$6,798.69; Total Parochial \$7,369.72. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$325; Convention Fund \$180; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Other objects \$142.90; Total Diocesan \$687.90. General: Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$21.43; Total General \$36.43; Total for all objects \$8,094.05.

Received.—Pew Rents \$3,311.25; Communion Alms \$495.06; Offerings at Church Services \$4,287.74; Total \$8,094.05.

*Baltimore.*

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

*The Memorial Church of All Saints.*

Families, estimated 160; Baptisms, Infants 23; Adults 3; Total 26; Confirmed 13; Marriages 10; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 197; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 13; Otherwise 7; Total gain 25; Loss by removal 2; by death 3; Otherwise 9; Total loss 14; Present number 208; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 35; Total 133; Holy Communion, public 32; private 8; Total 40; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 43; Scholars 361.

Church 1; Sitzings, about 275; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$9.65; Sunday School \$127.23; Other objects within the Parish \$1,918.55; Total Parochial \$2,055.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Other objects within the Diocese \$34.67; Total Diocesan \$59.67. General: Domestic Missions \$34.67; Total for all objects \$2,149.77.

**Received.**—Offerings at Church Services \$1,356.98; Sunday School \$192.89; Subscriptions and Donations \$251.33; All other sources \$979.40; Total \$2,780.60.

*Baltimore.*

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

*Church of Our Saviour.*

Families, estimated 155; Souls, estimated 600; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adults 3; Total 12; Confirmed 22; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Present number, estimated 245; Services, Sundays 185; Other days 84; Total 269; Holy Communion, public 80; private 3; Total 83; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 32; Scholars 300; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St Andrew, Daughters of King, Mite Society, Parish Aid, Ministering Children, Girls' Friendly, Boys' Brigade, Altar Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 480; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$4,500.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$48.02; Sunday School \$292.26; Repairs and improvements \$107; Payment of debts and interest \$1,166.33; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,468.85; Total Parochial \$3,082.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Bishop's Visitation \$8.31; Church Home \$400; Total Diocesan \$443.31. General: Foreign Missions \$15; Total for all objects \$3,540.77.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$48.02; Offerings at Church Services \$1,400 43; Sunday School \$277.26; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,000; All other sources \$805.06; Total \$3,540.77.

The Rector of the Church of Our Saviour has acted as Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary. In the Chapel of the Home 104 services have been held on Sundays, and 365 on week days. The Holy Communion has been celebrated publicly 64 times, and very frequently in private. Three patients have been Confirmed. There have been eleven burials.

The Rector has also visited a great many patients in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and with the aid of various clergymen, has held one service a month in the same institution.

*Baltimore.*

CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, *Rector.*

*Church of the Holy Innocents.*

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 20; Adult 1; Total 21; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 21; Communicants, last reported 264; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 15; Total gain 20; Loss by removal 25; by death 5;

Otherwise 30; Total loss 60; Present number 224; Services, Sundays 157; Other days 125; Total 282; Holy Communion, public 70; private 15; Total 85; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 275; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Free.

Appropriated.—Charitable purposes \$40; Sunday School \$100; Repairs and improvements \$75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,725; Total Parochial \$1,940. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$48; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Box to Southern Maryland \$125; Total Diocesan \$198. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$8; Total General \$18; Total for all objects \$2,156.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,556; Sunday School \$150; Subscriptions and Donations \$450; Total \$2,156.

From February 6 to April 11, the Church was in charge of the Rev. Wm. R. Turner.

*Baltimore.*

JOHN HENRY LOGIE, *Rector.*

### *Holy Trinity Church.*

Families, estimated 130; Baptisms, Infants 20; Adults 10; Total 30; Confirmed 29; Marriages 10; Burials 19; Communicants, last reported 195; Received from other Parishes 12; Added by Confirmation 28; Total gain 40; Loss by death 3; Present number 232; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 174; Total 268; Holy Communion, public 18; private 3; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 21; Scholars 191; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agencies, Church Aid, Especial Work 3 ct. Fund, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mission Helpers.

Church 1; Sittings 350; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$50.68; Sunday Schools \$81.16; Repairs and improvements \$456.74; Payment of debts \$900; Other expenses, including all salaries \$696; Total Parochial \$2,184.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$14; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12.25; Church work for Colored People in Diocese \$5; Silent Churches \$10; Bishop's work \$4.17; Bishop's Visitation \$8.61; Hospitals \$13; Total Diocesan \$77.03. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$6; Jewish Missions \$5; Total General \$21; Total for all objects \$2,282.81.

Received.—Communion Alms \$50.68; Offerings at Church Services \$861.91; Sunday School \$225.61; Subscriptions and Donations \$900; Total \$2,038.20.

*Baltimore.*

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

*Church of the Messiah.*

Families, estimated 270; Souls, estimated 1,400; Baptisms, Infants 38; Adults 2; Total 40; Confirmed 38; Marriages 12; Burials 67; Communicants, last reported 595; Received from other Parishes 12; Added by Confirmation 38; Total gain 50; Loss by removal 20; by death 14; otherwise 33; Total loss 67; Present number 578; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 100; Total 230; Holy Communion, Public 17; Private 15; Total 32; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 50; Scholars 490; Public Catechisings 20; Sewing School, Teachers 25; Scholars 250; Other Parochial Agencies, Missionary Society, Parish Aid Society, Men's Guild, Girls' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Temperance Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$250; Sunday School \$494.65; Payment of debts \$408.82; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,406.57; Brotherhood Work \$206; Total Parochial \$5,766.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$134; Convent Fund \$40; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$175; Episcopal Visitation \$24.50; S. S. Easter Offering \$15; All Saints' Church, Baltimore \$50; Missionary Public Institutions \$5; Other objects within the Diocese \$10; Total Diocesan \$453.50. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$89; Colored People \$31.28; American Church Missionary Society \$25; S. S. Easter Offering, General Missions \$35; The Rev. Wm. H. Jefferis \$20; Bishop Schereschusky \$7; Bishop Peterkin \$10; Education for Ministry \$280; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$10; Total General \$511.28; Total for all objects \$6,730 82.

Received.—Communion Alms \$50; Offerings at Church Services \$4,879.30; Sunday School \$843.70; Subscriptions and donations \$400; Invested Funds \$28; Parish Aid Society \$215; Missionary Society \$117.10; Sewing School \$107.01; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$206; Men's Guild \$43.90; Girls' Guild \$60; All other sources \$221; Total \$7,171.01,

*Baltimore.*

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

*St. Michael and All Angels.*

Families, estimated 365; Souls, estimated 1,512; Baptisms, Infants 34; Adults 4; Total 38; Confirmed 51; Marriages 17; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 733; Received from other Parishes 22; Added by Confirmation 51; Otherwise 41; Total gain 114; Loss by removal 76; by death 4; Total loss 80; Present number 767; Services, Sundays 192; Other days 350; Total 542; Holy Communion, public 150; private 19; Total 169; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 43; Scholars 376; Public Catechisings 34; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of King, Ladies' Association, Ministering Children's League, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society.

Church 1; Sittings 1,000; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion Alms \$214.01; Charitable purposes \$332.98; Sunday School \$211.93; Repairs and improvements \$275.51; Payment of debts \$1,799.18; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,921.05; Deposit in Bank and in hands of Treasurer \$3,439.96; Balance in Church Societies \$226.15; Other objects within the Parish \$115.65; Total Parochial \$14,536.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$310; Convention Fund \$100; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$11.91; Bishop's Penny \$25.28; S. S. Children's Lenten Offering \$38.73; Church Home \$200; Visitation Fund \$30.41; Silent Churches \$1.80; Total Diocesan \$768.13. General: Domestic Missions \$277.25; Foreign Missions \$50; S. S. Children's Lenten Offering \$38.74; Mission to Jews \$25.16; Total General \$391.15; Total for all objects \$15,695.70.

Received.—Pew Rents \$5,253.41; Communion Alms \$214.01; Offerings at Church Services \$2,392.84; Sunday School \$297.92; Subscriptions and Donations \$660; Bishop's Penny \$25.28; Sundry Church Societies \$626.32; Subscriptions to Organ and Building Funds \$3,943.84; Balance on hand May 1, 1894, \$2,282.08; Total \$15,695.70.

*Baltimore.*

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Rector.*

D. P. ALLISON, *Assistant Minister.*

### *Emmanuel Church.*

Baptisms, Infants 31; Adults 2; Total 33; Confirmed 28; Marriages 9; Burials 24; Communicants, last reported 918; Received from other Parishes 26; Added by Confirmation 27; Total gain 53; Loss by removal 27; by death 12; otherwise 11; Total loss 50; Present number 921; Services, Sundays 120; Other days 109; Total 229; Holy Communion, public 39; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 39; Scholars 360; Other Parochial Agencies, Mothers' Mission, Girls' Friendly, various Guilds, Men's and Boys' Meetings.

Church 1; Sittings 1,150; Free 60; Rented 1,090; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$9,000.

Appropriated.—Charitable purposes \$1,003.19; Sunday School \$576.05; Repairs and improvements \$418.47; Other expenses, including all salaries \$16,228.83; Other objects within the Parish \$305; Total Parochial \$18,531.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$750; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$143.13; Committee of Religious Instruction \$38.47; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$60.37; Bishop's Penny \$3.35; Theological Education, (Diocesan) \$10.49; Church Home and Infirmary \$400; Feeble Churches \$223.01; Silent Churches \$50; Building Fund Chapel of Atonement \$672.08; Theological Student \$196; Other objects within the Diocese \$198.99; Total Diocesan \$3,145.89. General: Domestic Missions \$970.52; Foreign Missions \$859.56; Widows and

Orphans of Deceased Clergy \$143.13; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$125.36; Total General \$2,098.57; Total for all objects \$23,776.

Received.—Pew Rents \$12,697.99; Communion Alms \$905.15; Offerings at Church Services \$4,766.15; Sunday School \$669.01; Subscriptions and donations \$2,900.97; Invested Funds \$765.34; May 1, 1894, balance on hand various departments \$1,591.12; All other sources \$2,221.23; Total \$26,516.96.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector*.

THOS. E. PATTISON, *Assistant*.

J. COURTNEY JONES, “

*Baltimore.*

H. T. SHARP, “

#### CHAPEL OF ATONEMENT.

Families, estimated 140; Souls, estimated 700; Baptisms, Infants 32; Adult 1, Total 33; Confirmed 31; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 246; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 31; Total gain 32; Loss by removal 6; by death 1; Otherwise 23; Total loss 30; Present number 248; Services, Sundays 115; Other days 45; Total 160; Holy Communion, public 22; private 2; Total 24; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 285; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Mite Society, St. Andrew's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Willing Workers.

Chapel 1; Sitzings Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1.86; Sunday School \$79.62; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,435.82; Total Parochial \$1,517.30. Diocesan: Church Wbrk for Colored People in Diocese \$1.48; Theological Education, (Diocesan) \$5.37; Total Diocesan \$6.85. General: Foreign Missions \$9.57; Total for all objects \$1,533.42.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$351.34; Sunday School \$127.97; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,509.54; Ladies' Mite Society \$78.57; Willing Workers \$3.67; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$10.80; St. Andrew's Guild \$9.57; All other sources \$25; Total \$2,116.46.

*Baltimore.*

J. COURTNEY JONES,

*Assistant Minister in Charge.*

#### PRINCE OF PEACE CHAPEL.

Confirmed 12; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 69; Received from other Parishes 25; Added by Confirmation 12; Total gain 37; Loss by removal 14; Present number 92; Services, Sundays 116; Other days 51; Total 167; Holy Communion, public 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 63; Public Catechisings, frequent; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Circles of King's Daughters, Mothers' Mission.



Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$1,718.36.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$20.12; Sunday School \$54.45; Repairs and improvements \$20; Payment of debts \$758.19; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,703.64; Total Parochial \$4,260.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Bishop's Penny \$8.88; Bishop's Visit \$8.40; General Missionary's Salary \$10; Total Diocesan \$47.28. General: Foreign Missions \$31; Total for all objects \$4,338.32.

*Baltimore.*

HENRY T. SHARP,  
*Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church.*

*Grace Church.*

Families, estimated 300; Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adults 4; Total 23; Confirmed 31; Marriages 10; Burials 30; Communicants, last reported 825; Received from other parishes 11; Added by Confirmation 31; Total gain 42; Loss by removal 9; by death 10; otherwise 13; Total loss 32; Present number 835; Services, Sundays 220; Other days 720; Total 940; Holy Communion, public 152; private 27; Total 179; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 29; Scholars 155; Public Catechisings 10; Industrial School, Teachers 7; Scholars 50; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Kindergarten Board, Dorcas Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Woman's Guild, Men's Guild, Mothers' Mission, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Friendly Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free at Chapel; Rented at Church; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,247.43; Sunday School \$226.37; Repairs and improvements \$5.500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$13.800; Deaf-Mute Mission \$200; Ground Rents \$1,500; Free Kindergarten at Advent Chapel \$1,100; Woman's Auxiliary \$355.61; Young Woman's Guild \$175; Mothers' Mission \$300; Dorcas Society \$100; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$15; Industrial School \$12.09; Poor of South Baltimore \$100; Young Men's Guild \$12; Other objects within the parish \$400; Total Parochial \$25,043.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$638.48; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$93 77; Committee of Religious Instruction \$75; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$33.95; Church Home and Infirmary \$1,685; Bishop's Penny \$17.55; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$55.73; Episcopal Library \$2; Chapel at St. George's Island \$10; All Saints' Sisters of the Poor \$8.55; House of Mercy \$8.55; Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton \$10; Debt on St. James' Chapel, Baltimore \$25; Chapel at Johnstown, Md. \$10; Silent Churches, through Woman's Auxiliary \$50; Boxes to Missionaries, Woman's Auxiliary \$53; Total Diocesan \$3,221.58. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$560.60; Indian Missions \$30; Indian

Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary \$68; Mission to the Jews \$20; "Wm. V. Clark" Scholarship in Africa, through Woman's Auxiliary \$25; Scholarship in St. Margaret's School, through Woman's Auxiliary \$60; Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma \$20.65; Bishop Talbot, Idaho \$15; Church in North Carolina \$10; Rectory at Newport, Pa. \$25; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$170; Total General \$1,003.71; Total for all objects \$29,268.79.

Received.—Pew Rents \$11,605.34; Offerings at Church Services \$10,749.31; Sunday School \$175; Subscriptions and donations \$6,200; Subscriptions to Kindergarten \$1,100. Total \$29,829.65.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector*.

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Assistant Minister*.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM M. GILBERT, " "

#### CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT.

Baptisms, Infants 66; Adults 16; Total 82; of which 17 infants were from Locust Point Mission; Confirmed 44; of which 8 were from Locust Point Mission; Marriages 10; Burials 32; Communicants, last reported 218; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 44; Total gain 46; Loss by death 3; Otherwise 10; Total loss 13; Present number 251; Services, Sundays 162; Other days 140; Total 302; Holy Communion, public 80; private 12; Total 92; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 552; Public Catechisings 12; Free Kindergarten, Teachers 2; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Meeting, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class, Pastor's Aid.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Parochial indebtedness \$300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$173; Sunday School \$175.57; Repairs and improvements \$437.48; Other expenses, including all salaries \$578.09; Total Parochial \$1,364.14. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.20; Bishop's Penny \$26.83; Sunday School Lenten Offering for Children's Missionary \$34.39; Episcopal Visitation \$11.52; Total Diocesan \$104.94. General: Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions \$34.39; Total General \$34.39; Total for all objects \$1,503.47.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$590.04; Sunday School \$317.01; Subscriptions and Donations \$236.95; All other sources \$388.99; Total \$1,532.99.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Minister in Charge*.

*Henshaw Memorial Church.*

Families, estimated 150; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 14; Adult 1; Total 15; Confirmed 21; Married 5; Burials 26; Communicants, last reported 400; Added by Confirmation 21; Otherwise 5; Total gain 26; Loss by removal 4; by death 8; Otherwise 150; Total loss 162; Present number \*250; Services, Sundays 106; Other days 76; Total 182; Holy Communion, public 26; private 15; Total 43; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars 600; Public Catechisings 12; Kindergarten 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; King's Daughters; Girls' Friendly Society, Rector's Aid Society, Henshaw Cadets; Mothers' Mission.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$6,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes, estimated \$125; Sunday School \$260; Repairs and improvements \$972.59; Payment of debts, Interest on Mortgage \$325; Rector's Salary \$1,200; Sexton's Salary \$240; Kindergarten, about \$1,000; Mothers' Mission \$175; Fuel, Lights, &c., \$209; Miscellaneous expenses 211.04; Other objects within the Parish \$74; Total Parochial \$4,791.63. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.65; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$7.70; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association \$5; Total Diocesan \$15.35. General: Domestic Missions \$4 49; Foreign Missions \$5; Mission in North Carolina \$2.50; Total General \$11.99; Total for all objects \$4,818.97.

Received.—Communion Alms \$25; Offerings at Church Services \$575; Sunday School \$260; Subscriptions and Donations \$488.59; St. Peter's Church \$1,375; Friends of Kindergarten \$1,000; King's Daughters \$313.92; Rector's Aid Society \$116.66; Floating Debt \$654.80; Total \$4,818.97.

\*The present Rector took charge of Parish after interregnum of 8 months, and after thorough visitation failed to find a large number of communicants registered, and many of those found have never attended Church since Confirmed. Hence decrease in communicants.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM H. MILTON, *Rector.*

*The Memorial Church.*

Families, estimated 280; Souls, estimated 1,375; Baptisms, Infants 50; Adults 5; Total 55; Confirmed 27; Marriages 7; Burials 26; Communicants, last reported 575; Received from other Parishes 15; Added by Confirmation 27; Otherwise 3; Total gain 45; Loss by removal 10; by death 3; Total loss 13; Present number 607; Services, Sundays 200; Other days 255; Total 455; Holy Communion, public 30; private 25; Total 55; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 56; Scholars 425; Public Catechisings 14; Parish Schools, Teachers 75;

Scholars 750; Other Parochial Agencies, Mothers' Mission, Reading Rooms, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing Schools, Kindergartens, Women's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department, St. Cecelia Guild; Chancel Guild, &c.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,300; Free at Chapel; Rented at Church; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$4,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$3,600; Sunday School \$302; Repairs and improvements \$820; Payment of debts \$1,850; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,994.86; Other objects within the Parish \$1,100; Total Parochial \$13,666.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$550; Convention Fund \$150; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$35.68; Other objects within the Diocese \$229.01; Total Diocesan \$989.69. General: Domestic Missions \$400; Foreign Missions \$300; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$500; Total General \$1,200; Total for all objects \$15,856.55.

Received.—Pew Rents \$4,866.34; Communion Alms \$600; Offerings at Church Services \$3,300; Sunday School \$617.76; Subscriptions and donations \$5,372.45; Special for Parish Work \$1,100; Total \$15,856.55.

WILLIAM MEADE DAME, *Rector*,  
Baltimore. WILLIAM DALLAM MORGAN, *Deacon, Ass't.*

### *Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.*

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adult 1; Total 14; Confirmed 12; Marriages 4; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 253; Received from other parishes 11; Added by Confirmation 12; Otherwise 11; Total gain 34; Loss by removal 7; by death 4; Otherwise 3; Total loss 14; Present number 273; Services, Sundays 152; Other days 101; Total 253; Holy Communion, public 51; private 11; Total 62; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 250; Public Catechisings 48; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Choir Guild, Men's Association, Altar Society.

Church 1; Sittings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$111.07; Sunday School \$191.95; Repairs and improvements 175.06; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,412.05; Music \$67; Gas \$105.75; Fuel \$219.30; Other objects within the Parish \$338.24; Total Parochial \$2,620.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$20; Bishop's Penny \$8.49; Hospital Fund \$1.05; Bishop's Visitation \$7.48; Total Diocesan \$80.02; Total for all objects \$2,700.44.

Received.—Communion Alms \$36; Offerings at Church Services \$1,599.02; Sunday School \$249.24; Young People's League \$11.25; Men's Association \$51.87; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 14; Special Offering \$8.53; Ladies' Aid Society \$1,188.86; Total \$3,158.77.

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector*.

*Mount Calvary Church.*

Families, estimated 400; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 27; Adults 11; Total 38; Confirmed 42; Marriages 18; Burials 27; Present number 460; Services, Sundays 261; Other days 1,200; Total 1,461; Holy Communion, public 554; private 257; Total 811; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 210; Public Catechisings 15.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 600; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$610.90; Sunday School \$101.93; Repairs and improvements \$439.18; Payment of debts \$159.23; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,283.35; Other objects within the Parish \$346.88; Total Parochial \$6,941.47. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$271.94; Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Bishop's Penny \$7.54; St. John's Orphanage \$72.28; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund \$19.51; Bishop's Visitation \$23.81; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Other objects within the Diocese \$72.50; Total Diocesan \$807.58; General: Domestic Missions \$40.35; Domestic and Foreign Missions \$29.21; Sunday School Offerings in Lent \$47.06; Total General \$116.62; Total for all objects \$7,865.67.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1,712.30; Offerings at Church Services \$4,494.50; Sunday School \$79.15; Subscriptions and Donations \$296.88; Invested Funds \$1,045; Total \$7,627.83.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

GEORGE BARKER STONE, *Ass't Minister.*

## MOUNT CALVARY CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Families, estimated 468; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 93; Adults 19; Total 112; Confirmed 21; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, Present number 505; Services, Sundays 234; Other days 428; Total 662; Holy Communion, public 205; private 150; Total 355; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 300; Public Catechisings 60; Other Parochial Agency, St. Katharine's Mission, 1350 N. Calhoun Street.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$7; Sunday School \$48.95; Repairs and improvements \$137.45; Other expenses, including all salaries \$726.71; Total Parochial \$920.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Total for all objects \$925.11.

Received.—Communion Alms \$318.71; Offerings at Church Services \$244.06; Sunday School \$83.85; Subscriptions and donations \$229.70; Total \$876.32.

*Baltimore.*      GEORGE BARKER STONE, *Priest in charge.*

*St. Andrew's Church.*

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 32; Adults 4; Total 36; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 291; Received from other parishes 8; Added by Confirmation 3; Otherwise 1; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 1; by death 5; Total loss 6; Present number 297; Services, Sundays 374; Other days 1,051; Total 1,425; Holy Communion, public 444; private 18; Total 462; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings, Sermons 130; Instructions 255; Total 385; Other Parochial Agencies, 12 Guilds, &c.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Free.

Appropriated.—Sunday School \$12.36; Repairs and improvements \$36.75; Payment of debts \$350; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,699.29; Total Parochial \$3,098.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Episcopal Visitation \$4.40; Total Diocesan \$54.40. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Total for all objects \$3,157.80.

Received.—Communion Alms \$45.18; Offerings at Church Services \$1,247.89; Sunday School \$30.96; Subscriptions and donations \$1,829.19; Total \$3,153.12.

H. PAGE DYER, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

ROBERT S. OSBORN, *Ass't Priest*.

*Free Church of St. Barnabas.*

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 5; Total 26; Confirmed 27; Marriages 7; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 328; Received from other Parishes 20; Added by Confirmation 27; Otherwise 4; Total gain 51; Loss by removal 2; by death 7; Total loss 9; Present number 370; Services, Sundays 185; Other days 165; Total 350; Holy Communion, public 101; private 7; Total 108; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 28; Scholars 197; Public Catechisings 32; Other Parochial Agencies, G. F. S., M. C. L., Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Sewing School, Mothers' Mission, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, (Senior and Junior.)

Church 1; Sitzings 440; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$216.67; Sunday School \$110.18; Repairs and improvements \$2,384.06; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,606.22; Other objects within the Parish \$968.05; Total Parochial \$6,285.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$140; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$32.48; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.30; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$9.66; Church Home \$100; Hospital Saturday and Sunday \$2; Maryland Church Building Fund \$51; Bishop's Visitation \$10.84; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$11.80; Total Diocesan \$438.08. General: Foreign Missions

\$34.77; General Missions \$12.90; Bishop Schereschusky \$5; Colored Commission \$9.66; Jews \$5; Total General \$67.33; Total for all objects \$6,790.59.

Received.—Communion Alms \$342.44; Offerings at Church Services \$6,698.59; Sunday School \$73.78; Total \$7,114.81.

*Baltimore.*

THOMAS ATKINSON, *Rector.*

*St. Bartholomew's Church.*

Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last reported 209; Received from other Parishes 6, Added by Confirmation 5; Otherwise 11; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 14; by death 6; Total loss 20; Present number 211; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 108; Total 208; Holy Communion, public 31; private 7; Total 38; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 85; Public Catechisings 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$3,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$127.70; Sunday School \$122.26; Repairs and improvements \$150.79; Payment of debts \$333.16; Other expenses, including salaries \$2,637.86; Total Parochial \$3,371.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$101.06; Convention Fund \$50; Missionary Box \$59.80; Church Home \$34.39; All Saints' Church \$30; Mission to Public Institutions \$10; Silent Churches \$10; Charity Organization Society \$5; Other objects within the Diocese \$10.59; Total Diocesan \$310.75. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$73.26; Theological Education \$100; Churches in Virginia \$8.92; Total General \$182.18; Total for all objects \$3,864.70.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,847.58; Sunday School \$120.86; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,493.30; Invested Funds \$45.58; Parochial Organizations \$402.85; Total \$3,910.17.

*Baltimore.*

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

*St. George's Church.*

Families, estimated 120; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 23; Adults 7; Total 30; Confirmed 37; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last reported 296; Added by Confirmation 35; Otherwise 18; Total gain 53; Loss by death 2; Otherwise 25; Total loss 27; Present number 322; Services, Sundays 114; Other days 82; Total 196; Holy Communion, public 130; private 20; Total 150; Sunday School Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 220; Public Catechisings 50; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid Society, Daughters of the King, Lay Helpers, Junior Order B. S. A.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free.



**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$59.03; Sunday School \$265.94; Repairs and improvements \$53.75; Salaries \$1,707.52; Fuel, Gas and Insurance \$248.95; All other expenses, including Advertising, Printing, Cleaning Church, Postage, &c. \$124.76; Total \$2,459.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$31.08; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.49; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Bishop's Penny \$40.67; Children's Lent, one-half \$19.45; Visitation Fund \$5.98; Church Home \$100; Total Diocesan \$227.67. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$19.44; Total for all objects \$2,707.06.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$59.03; Offerings at Church Services \$943.17; Sunday School \$306.61; Subscriptions and donations \$1,113.26; Donation for Church Home \$100; Rector's Aid Society \$139.85; Subletting Room \$6.25; Children's Lent Offering \$38.89; Total \$2,707.06.

*Baltimore.*

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

### *St. James' Church.*

Families, estimated 75; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 3; Total 15; Confirmed 15; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 135; Added by Confirmation 15; Otherwise 5; Total gain 20; Loss by removal 5; by death 5; Otherwise 5; Total loss 15; Present number 140; Services, Sundays 205; Other days 125; Total 330; Holy Communion, public 95; private 8; Total 103; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings, very often; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 40.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$58.43; Sunday School \$25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$832.81; Other objects within the Parish \$44.95; Total Parochial \$961.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$11; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$7; Total Diocesan \$28. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$5; General \$5; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$5; Total General \$25; Total for all objects \$1,014 19.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$58.43; Offerings at Church Services \$535.20; Sunday School \$62.99; Invested Funds \$38; All other sources \$319 51; Total \$1,014.19.

The Vestry, since last report, has relinquished another one hundred dollars of the Missionary Funds given for the support of its Rector. Thus, since I took charge, the Church has been enabled to contribute four hundred dollars a year towards the support of their Rector, against nothing a little over three years ago. We have had a very successful Mission Day School this year. Much real good has been accomplished by means of it, but I fear that I shall be compelled to give it up, another year, on account of not being able to secure anything like a proper support for the teacher.

*Baltimore.*

GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR., *Rector.*



*St John's Church.*

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 30; Adults 3; Total 33; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 194; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 17; Otherwise 11; Total gain 33; Loss by removal 3; by death 2; Total loss 5; Present number 222; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 1,018; Total 1,174; Holy Communion, public 396; private 2; Total 398; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 180; Public Catechisings 36; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 39.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with one-quarter acre of land.

Appropriated—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$40.48; Sunday School \$177.81; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,980.97; Total Parochial \$3,199 26. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$54; Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$7.24; Total Diocesan \$111.24. General: General Missions \$39.62; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$7 72; Total General \$47.34; Total for all objects \$3,357.84.

Received.—Communion Alms \$138.42; Offerings at Church Services \$1,954.38; Sunday School \$225.01; Subscriptions and donations \$1,032.48; Invested Funds \$43.40; Church Societies \$300.10; Total \$3,693.79.

*Baltimore.*

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Church.*

Families, estimated 325; Souls, estimated 1,400; Baptisms, Infants 56; Adults 6; Total 62; Confirmed 22; Marriages 12; Burials 23; Communicants, last reported 873; Received from other Parishes 20; Added by Confirmation 22; Otherwise 6; Total gain 48; Loss by removal 15; by death 12; Otherwise 250; Total loss 277; Present number 644; Services, Sundays 195; Other days 830; Total 1,025; Holy Communion, public 132; private 145; Total 277; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 21; Scholars 400; Public Catechishings 75; Parish School, Teachers 8; Scholars 175.

Church 1; Sitzings 970; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$912.50; Sunday School \$82.09; Repairs and improvements \$375.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,607.02; St. Luke's Hall \$1,650; Other objects within the Parish \$120.07; Total Parochial \$7,747.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$61.77; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$95.04; Bishop's Penny \$20; Silent Church Fund \$17.08; Total Diocesan \$268.89. General: Domestic Missions \$96.61; Foreign Missions \$25; Total General \$121.61; Total for all objects \$8,137.68.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,274.80; Communion Alms \$654.18; Offerings at Church Services \$3,560.20; Sunday School \$200.15; Invested Funds \$1,114.87; St. Luke's Hall \$1,650; Woman's Auxiliaries \$336.97; All other sources \$121.07; Total \$9,912.22.

The discrepancy in the number of Communicants reported this year, compared with the report of 1894, is explained by the fact, that, after careful search, as many as 250 persons, whose names have been kept in the Register for years past, could not be found; and to that extent, therefore, the list has been decreased.

WILLIAM A. COALE, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

STUART CROCKETT, *Assistant Priest*.

*St. Mark's Church.*

Families, estimated 125; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 24; Confirmed 5; Marriages 15; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 252; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 5; Otherwise 20; Total gain 29; Loss by removal 5; Otherwise 34; Total loss 39; Present number 242;\* Services, Sundays 132; Other days 54; Total 186; Holy Communion, public 54; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 23; Scholars 165; Public Catechisings 47; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Guild and Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory; Parochial indebtedness \$200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$48.62; Sunday School \$407 33; Repairs and improvements \$262 20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,433.98; Rectory Ground Rent \$100; Total Parochial \$2,252.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$41; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.24; Bishop's Penny \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$5.02; Hospital Saturday and Sunday \$3; Total Diocesan \$95.26; Total for all objects \$2,347.39.

Received.—Communion Alms \$46.18; Offerings at Church Services \$1,436.14; Sunday School \$431.51; Subscriptions and Donations \$350.75; Total \$2,264.58.

\*Although the number of Communicants has grown steadily during the past three years, still the number reported this year is less than last year, owing to a revision of the list.

*Baltimore.*

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Rector*.

*St. Mary's, (Hampden,) Church.*

Families, estimated 84; Souls, estimated 356; Baptisms, Infants 32; Adults 4; Total 36; Confirmed 26; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 154; Received from other Parishes 13; Added by Confirmation 26; Total gain 39; Loss by removal 7; by

death 3; Total loss 10; Present number 183; Services, Sundays 174; Other days 86; Total 260; Holy Communion, public 90; private 13; Total 103; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 141; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 22; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$84; Sunday School \$97; Repairs and improvements \$82; Other expenses, including all salaries \$503; Total Parochial \$766. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund 10; Bishop's Visitation \$4.02; Other objects within the Diocese \$10; Total Diocesan \$49.02. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Total for all objects \$825.02.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$732.02; Sunday School \$97; Total \$829.02.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

### *St. Peter's Church.*

Families, estimated 175; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptism, Infants 11; Confirmed 13; Marriages 9; Burials 14; Communicants, last reported 550; Received from other Parishes 49; Added by Confirmation 13; Total gain 62; Lost by removal 5; by death 6; Total loss 11; Present number 601; Services, Sundays 143; Other days 80; Total 223; Holy Communion, public 62; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 32; Scholars 223; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 17.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,400; Free 450; Rented 950; Parochial Indebtedness \$25,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$250; Repairs and improvements \$8,969; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,312.62; St. Peter's Asylum \$1,000; Interest on Mortgage \$1,250; Parish Visitor \$25; Other objects within the Parish \$1,841.32; Total Parochial \$20,647.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee (Henshaw Memorial) \$1,200; Convention Fund \$200; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Theological Education \$300; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Episcopal Visitation Fund \$11.12; Total Diocesan \$1,961.12. General: Maryland Bible and Tract Society \$25; Prayer Book Society \$15; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Fund \$25; Total General \$65; Total for all objects \$22,674.06.

Received.—Pew Rents \$6,210.72; Communion Alms \$250; Offerings at Church Services \$7,284.73; Subscriptions and Donations \$3,752; Loans from Bank \$3,525; All other sources \$1,555.29; Total \$22,577.74.

Since the present Rector entered upon his duties every effort has been made to obtain a correct list of Communicants. As the

Parochial Register was not kept for many years, the results have been reached slowly. The present report represents the approximate number.

FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, *Rector.*  
JOHN G. SADTLER, *Assistant Minister.*

*Baltimore.*

*St. Thomas' Church, (Homestead.)*

Families, estimated 70; Souls, estimated 350; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adult 1; Total 10; Confirmed 16; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 132; Added by Confirmation 16; Loss by removal 12; by death 4; Total loss 16; Present number 132; Services, Sundays 200; Other days 106; Total 306; Holy Communion, public 61; private 5; Total 66; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 141; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Chapter Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Junior Auxiliary Mission Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,850.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$75; Sunday School \$53.23; Repairs \$50.25; Payment of debts \$185.35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$944.20; Boys' Club \$11.25; Girls' Friendly Society \$9.75; Interest on mortgage \$90; Total Parochial \$1,419.03. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$15; Bishop's Penny \$9.12; Bishop's Visitation \$7.10; Total Diocesan \$66.22. General: Foreign Missions \$9.36; Lenten Offerings \$8.25; Clergy Relief Fund \$10; Total General \$27.61; Total for all objects \$1,512 86.

Received.—Communion Alms \$54.61; Offerings at Church Services \$605.30; Sunday School \$53.27; Subscriptions and donations \$345; Girls' Friendly Society \$105.88; Junior Auxiliary \$30; Boys' Club \$12; Entertainments \$207.80; Total \$1,513.89.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church.*

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 75; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 2; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 29; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 2; Total gain 3; Present number 32; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 4; Total 56; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$275; Total Parochial \$310. Dio-

cesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$2.80; Total for all objects \$317.80.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$130.12; Subscriptions and Donations \$50; Ladies' Aid Society \$131.60; Total \$311.72.

*Harford Road.* W. B. McPHERSON, *Deacon in Charge.*

*St. Clement's Church.*

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 60; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 2; Total 5; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 16; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 7; Otherwise 2; Total gain 10; Present number 26; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 9; Total 61; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$172; Total Parochial \$207. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$2.60; Total for all objects \$214 60.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$177 67; Sunday School \$19.39; Women's Guild \$132; Total \$429.06.

WM. BRUCE McPHERSON, *Deacon in Charge.*  
*Philadelphia Road.*

*Trinity Church.*

Families, estimated 150; Souls, estimated 750; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adults 2; Total 6; Confirmed 10; Marriages 12; Burials 27; Communicants, last reported 141; Received from other Parishes 25; Added by Confirmation 10; Total gain 35; Loss by removal 1; by death 5; Total loss 6; Present number 170; Services, Sundays 104; Other days, Lectures 40; Addresses 20—60; Total 164; Holy Communion, public 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 241; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing School, Boys' Night School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$1,570.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.50; Sunday School \$35; Repairs and improvements \$4,515.04; Payment of debts. Ground Rent \$4,670; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,567.21; Total Parochial \$11,835.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10; Episcopal Visitation \$7.76; Total Diocesan \$47.76. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$44; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$7.75; Total General \$61.75; Total for all objects \$11,945.26.

Received.—Communion Alms \$483.33; Offerings at Church Services \$1,232.02; Sunday Schools \$133.39; Subscriptions and donations \$851.86; Invested Funds \$175.43; Total \$2,876.03.

*Baltimore.*

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

*Holy Evangelists' Chapel.*

Families, estimated 52; Souls, estimated 234; Baptisms, Infants 28; Confirmed 13; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by Confirmation 13; Loss by death 2; Otherwise 11; Total loss 13; Present number 95; Services, Twice on Sundays, Other days, Holy days and Fridays, oftener in Lent; Holy Communion, public twice a month; private 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 130; Public Catechisings 8.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.20; Sunday Schools \$58.20; Payment of debts \$169.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$459.16; Total Parochial \$697.06. Diocesan: Diocesan: Missions Committee \$20.61; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Bishop's Penny \$5; Total Diocesan \$26.61. General: Foreign and Domestic Missions \$5.61; Total for all objects \$729.28.

Received.—Communion Alms \$13.86; Offerings at Church Services \$375.66; Sunday School \$42.53; Subscriptions and donations \$123.81; Sinking Fund, \$149; Missions \$11.22; Birth Day Box \$2.07; Bishop's Penny \$5; All other sources \$2.20; Total \$725.35.

Four Societies: King's Daughters, Chapel Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society and Sanctuary Guild continue active. \$50 will be paid on the debt of \$200 in June. During the last year the King's Daughters raised \$55.06 and the Chapel Aid Society \$72.

*Baltimore.*

A. DE R. MEARES, *Missionary.*

*St. John the Baptist Church.*

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 275; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 14; Burials 2; Communicants, Added by Confirmation 12; Present number 135; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 90; Total 142; Holy Communion, public 14; private 1; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 90; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Guild, Ladies' Aid, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Sunday School \$34.63; Repairs and improvements \$134; Other expenses, including all salaries \$421.45; Other objects within the Parish \$200; Total Parochial \$800.08. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Visitation Fund \$5.85; Total Diocesan \$10.85. Total for all objects \$810.93.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$421.45; Sunday School \$34.63; Subscriptions and Donations \$171; All other sources \$183 85; Total \$810.93.

The Rev. Mr. Davenport was obliged to retire on account of ill health last winter, when the undersigned took temporary charge of the congregation. This report is, therefore, incomplete in some of its details. No mention is made at all of the money collected for the Mission House, which amounted to \$265 or more.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM P. PAINTER, *Priest in Charge.*

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

### *Reisterstown Parish.*

Families, estimated 65; Souls estimated 325; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adults 2; Total 10; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 178; Received from other Parishes 3; Loss by death 2; Dropped 12; Total loss 14; Present number 167; Services, Sundays 93; Other days 71; Total 164; Holy Communion, public 39; private 12; Total 51; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Men's Guild, Ladies' Aid.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$70.25; Sunday School \$21.82; Repairs and improvements \$103.58; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,326.36; Memorial Reredos \$383.94; Total Parochial \$1,905.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$65; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$22; Bishop's Penny \$4.10; Children's Lenten Offerings \$11.13; Lending Library \$2; Total Diocesan \$134.23. General: Children's Lenten Offering \$11.13; Good Friday, for Jews \$7.13; Total General \$18.26; Total for all objects \$2,058.44.

Received.—Communion Alms \$299.41; Offerings at Church Services \$616.05; Sunday School \$51.70; Subscriptions and donations \$710; Ladies' Aid Society \$322.84; Daughters of the King \$118.44; All Saints' Guild \$100.19; Total \$2,218.63.

The furniture of the Sanctuary of our beautiful Church is now completed by the erection of a Reredos of Caen stone and alabaster. The congregation placed this as their loving memorial of Dr. Rich.

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Bishop of Maryland, that he has been Acting Chaplain of the Hannah More Academy since the first Sunday in November, 1894.

In this office he has celebrated the Holy Eucharist 22 times, preached 29 times, catechised 30 times, lectured 64 times, and read the Morning or Evening Prayer 224 times.

*Reisterstown.*

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Rector.*

*Sherwood Parish.*

Families, estimated 51; Souls, estimated 220; Baptisms, Infants 20; Confirmed 2; Marriages 10; Burials 19; Communicants, last reported 44; Added by Confirmation 1; Otherwise 5; Total gain 6; Loss by removal 2; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 79; Other days 12; Total 91; Holy Communion, public 16; private 1; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 52; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 9.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$38.82; Repairs and improvements \$404.20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$826.01; Total Parochial \$1,269.03. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$31.69; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.99; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.68; Bishop's Visit \$13.73; Total Diocesan \$79.09. General: Domestic Missions \$5.40; Foreign Missions \$7.02; Total General \$12.42; Total for all objects \$1,360.54.

Received.—Communion Alms \$140.77; Offerings at Church Services \$110.21; Sunday School \$55.28; Subscriptions and Donations \$467.45; Invested Funds \$248; Graveyard \$135; Almshouse \$50; All other sources \$153.83; Total \$1,360.54.

*Cockeysville.*

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

*St. James' Parish.*

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 233; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adults 6; Total 23; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 114; Received from other Parishes 2; Lost by removal 7; Otherwise 9; Total loss 16; Present number 100; Services, Sundays 56; Other days 16; Total 72; Holy Communion, public 31; private 3; Total 34; Other Parochial Agency, Rector's Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free and Rented; Rectory 1, with 10 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5.24; Repairs and improvements \$28.36; Other expenses, including all salaries \$826.14; Other objects within the Parish \$267.69; Total Parochial \$1,127.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$38; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.75; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$6; Half Children's Lenten Offering \$8.68; Total Diocesan \$86.43. General: Domestic Missions \$8.63; Foreign Missions \$8.63; Promoting Christianity among Jews \$4; Total General \$21.26; Total for all objects \$1,235.12.

Received.—Pew Rents \$536.63; Communion Alms \$76.16; Offerings at Church Services \$233.79; Subscriptions and Donations \$233.55; Invested Funds \$181.62; Total \$1,261.75.

*Monkton.*

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*



*St. Thomas' Parish.*

Baptisms, Infants 19; Adult 1; Total 20; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 110; Added by Confirmation 17; Loss by death 1; Otherwise 9; Total loss 10; Present number 117; Services, Sundays 126; Other days 66; Total 192; Holy Communion, public 36; private 6; Total 42; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 50; Public Catechisings 4; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 13; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Free Library.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free 56; Rented 224; Rectory 1, with 30 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$90.42; Repairs and improvements \$127.49; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,647.13; Incidentals \$82.32; Parish School \$130.18; Total Parochial \$2,077.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$88.84; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$26.11; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10; Visitation Offering \$37.54; Total Diocesan \$212.49. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$49.98; Theological Seminary, Virginia \$172.28; Total General \$222 26; Total for all objects \$2,512.29.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,187.50; Communion Alms \$111.52; Offerings at Church Services \$338.54; Subscriptions and Donations \$167.50; Invested Funds \$172.28; Benevolences \$379.85; Total \$2,357.19.

*Garrison Forest.*

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

*Western Run Parish.*

Families, estimated 36; Souls, estimated 125; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adult 1; Total 9; Communicants, last reported 21; Loss by removal 2; Present number 19; Services, Sundays 83; Other days 9; Total 92; Holy Communion, public 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 15; Public Catechisings 12.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 150; Free, Rectory 1, with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2.99; Sunday School \$6.52; Repairs and improvements \$197.11; Other expenses, including all salaries \$471; Total Parochial \$677.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$9; Convention Fund \$3.75; Total Diocesan \$12.75; Total for all objects \$690.37.

Received.—Communion Alms \$5.73; Offerings at Church Services \$126.44; Subscriptions and donations \$398; Invested Funds \$66.50; All other sources \$200.84; Total \$797.51.

Since May 20th, 1894, Sunday School and Service has been held in Gill's School House on Chestnut Ridge. This place is about five miles from St John's and three from St. Thomas'. We feel very much encouraged over the work. This work is carried on with the help of some of the members of All Saints' Church.

*Western Run.*

G. W. THOMAS, *Deacon in Charge.*

*Immanuel Parish.*

Families, estimated 35; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 51; Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by removal 5; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 108; Other days about 50; Total 158; Holy Communion, public 30; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 120.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21.61; Sunday School \$17.80; Other expenses, including all salaries \$839.52; Other objects within the Parish \$184.67; Total Parochial \$1,063.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund for 1893 and 1894 \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11; Bishop's Penny \$2; To Bishop, half Lenten Offering of Sunday School Children \$20.50; Total Diocesan \$63.50. General: Domestic Missions \$20.50; Total for all objects \$1,147.60.

Received.—Communion Alms \$29.45; Offerings at Church Services \$125.44; Sunday School \$49.58; Subscriptions and Donations \$580; Invested Funds \$184.67; Special Offerings \$10.85; All other sources \$313.46; Total \$1,293.45.

*Glencoe.*

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

*Church of the Redcemer.*

Families, estimated 36; Souls, estimated 144; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 98; Added by Confirmation 7; Otherwise 1; Total gain 8; Loss by death 2; Present number 104; Services, Sundays 65; Other days 5; Total 70; Holy Communion, public 15; private 6; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 25; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 215; Free; Rectory 1, with 9 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$155.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$1,133.49; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,258.26; Total Parochial \$2,391.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$93.30; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.05; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.12; Bishop's Penny \$10.12; Bishop's Fund \$8.90; Total Diocesan \$163.49. General: Domestic Missions \$22.76; Total for all objects \$2,578.

Received.—Communion Alms \$192.72; Offerings at Church Services \$258.12; Sunday School \$22.56; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,770.51; Invested Funds \$50; Loan \$105; All other sources \$3; Total \$2,401.91.

*Govanstown.*

GEO. C. STOKES, *Rector.*

*St. Mary's Church.*

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 108; Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 38; Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by removal 5; Present number 35; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 13; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 50; Public Catechisings, Sundays usually; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$27.88; Other expenses, including all salaries \$661.29; Total Parochial \$689.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.04; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.78; General Missionary \$6; Total Diocesan \$32.82. General: Domestic Missions, Oklahoma \$4; Foreign Missions, China \$3.84; Total General \$7.84; Total for all objects \$729.83.

Received.—Balance May 1, '94, \$135.75; Communion Alms \$46.98. Offerings at Church Services \$205.23; Sunday School \$55.26; Subscriptions and donations \$173.25; All other sources \$372.44; Total \$989.81; May 1, '95, Balance \$259.98.

*Franklinton.*

WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church.*

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 215; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 3; Total 10; Confirmed 4; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 98; Added by Confirmation 4; Otherwise 3; Total gain 7; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Otherwise 4; Total loss 9; Present number 96; Services, Sundays 120; Other days 51; Total 171; Holy Communion, public 30; private 2; Total 32; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11, Scholars 60; Public Catechisings, every Sunday; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Junior Auxiliary of Sunday School.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements 60 c.; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,855.95; Lot for Rectory \$1,005; Total Parochial \$2,861.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43.93; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$26.43; Bishop's Penny \$13.80; Bishop Paret, Visitation Offering \$5; Junior Auxiliary of Sunday School for St. John's Church, Prince George's County \$21.38; Total Diocesan \$140.54. General: Domestic Missions \$8.40; Foreign Missions \$5; Commission for Colored \$20.50; Sunday School Lenten Offering, Bishop Brooke \$29.57; Sunday School Lenten Offering, Bishop Ferguson \$29.57; Total General \$93.04; Total for all objects \$3,095.13.

Received.—Pew Rents \$780; Communion Alms \$98.89; Offerings at Church Services \$996.95; Sunday School \$125.81; Subscriptions and donations \$171.83; Woman's Auxiliary \$317.92; St. Mary's Guild \$158.08; For Rectory Fund \$412; Total \$3,061.48.

Within the past year the Vestry has purchased the lot (100 x 150) adjoining the Church, on which to build a Rectory.

*Mt. Washington.*

WILLIAM F. WATKINS, JR., *Rector.*

*St. Mark's on-the-Hill Church.*

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 147; Baptisms, Infants 7; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 61; Loss by removal 1; Present number 60; Services, Sundays 66; Other days 43; Total 109; Holy Communion; public 52; private 7; Total 59; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 25; Public Catechisings 28; Other Parochial Agencies, Boys' Missionary Guild, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$65.63; Repairs and improvements \$121.60; Other expenses including all salaries \$872; Other objects within the Parish \$10; Total Parochial \$1,059.23. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3.35; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Penny \$5; Diocesan Library \$2; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$7.72; Total Diocesan \$116.07. General: Domestic Missions \$7.77; Foreign Missions \$7.77; Total General \$15.54; Total for all objects \$1,190.84.

Received.—Communion Alms \$105.60; Offerings at Church Services \$540.97; Subscriptions and Donations \$432.56; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$7.72; Sunday School Bishop's Penny \$5; Boys' Guild \$97.99; Total \$1,189.84.

*Pikesville.*

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

*St. Matthew's Mission.*

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adult 1; Total 10; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 52; Added 3; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Total loss 5; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 140; Other days 80; Total 220; Holy Communion, public 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 34; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$10.75; Repairs and improvements \$57.12; Payment of debts \$63.43; Other expenses, including all salaries \$253.32; Communion Alms \$27.91; Christmas

Offering \$5.60; Good Friday \$2.36; Hymnals \$15.68; Total Parochial \$436.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Total for all objects \$452.17.

Received.—Communion Alms \$27.91; Offerings at Church Services \$133.51; Sunday School \$11.54; Subscriptions and donations \$170.25; Ladies' Guild \$15.68; All other sources \$97.32; Total \$456.21.

*Sparrow's Point.*

ERNEST MCGILL, *Priest in Charge.*

*St. Timothy's Church.*

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 15; Adult 1; Total 16; Confirmed 25; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 187; Added by Confirmation 25; Loss by removal 6; by death 1; Total loss 7; Present number 225; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 60; Total 158; Holy Communion, public 44; private 3; Total 47; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 90; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Guild, Bishop's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Benevolent Society, Afternoon Choir Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 350; Free and Rented; Rectory 1, with 4 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$783.20.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes, Sunday School, and other objects within the Parish \$531.88; Repairs and improvements \$643.03; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,274.27; Jubilee Entertainment \$150; Total Parochial \$5,599.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$175; Convention Fund \$180; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$84.78; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$28.13; Bishop's Penny \$26.40; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$4.63; Diocesan Missions \$209.56; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$32.69; Silent Churches \$154.83; Total Diocesan \$911.02. General: Domestic Missions \$181.39; Foreign Missions \$3.00; Bishop Brooke \$120; Indian Missions \$10; Colored Missions \$9.02; Total General \$350.41; Total for all objects \$6,860.61.

Received.—Pew Rents \$3,220; Communion Alms \$369; Offerings at Church Services \$1,343.91; Sunday School \$169.74; Subscriptions and donations \$249.25; Music Fund \$240; Altar Guild \$73.50; Benevolent Society \$175; Woman's Auxiliary \$230; Bishop's Guild \$154.83; Total \$6,225.23.

The 50th Anniversary of the Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Church, September 11th, 1844, was observed with appropriate services on Sunday and Monday, October 21st and 22nd, 1894.

*Catonsville.*

PERCY FOSTER HALL, *Rector.*

*Sulphur Spring Mission.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

*Trinity Church, Long Green.**(From May 20th, 1894, to April 30th, 1895.)*

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 90; Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by death 2; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 45; Other days 20; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 9; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Rectory 1, with 10 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.25; Total Diocesan \$13.25.

*Long Green.*GEORGE R. KELSO, *Deacon.**Trinity Church.*

Families, estimated 105; Souls, estimated 525; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 9; Marriages 5; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 235; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 9; Otherwise 2; Total gain 14; Loss by removal 9; Otherwise 12; Total loss 21; Present number 228; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 120; Total 270; Holy Communion, public 20; private 1; Total 21; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 140; Public Catechisings 35; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 35; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Bishop's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 800; Chapel Free; Church Rented; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$4.000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$143.20; Sunday School \$100; Repairs and improvements \$250; Payment of debts \$920.54; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,500; Chancel Furniture \$250; Parish School \$150; Expenses of Holy Comforter Chapel \$600; Total Parochial \$4,913.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$181.60; Convention Fund 40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$55.51; Virginia Seminary Theological Education \$72.66; Confirmation Offering \$28.40; New York Prayer Book Society \$7.39; Bishop's Guild, Diocesan Missions \$65; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions \$15; Other objects within the Diocese \$6; Total Diocesan \$471.56. General: Domestic Missions \$135.90; Foreign Missions \$424.91; Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$44.70; Church in California \$9.75; Church in Texas \$11.15; Gospel to Jews \$17.39; Total General \$643.80; Total for all objects \$6,029.10.

*Towson.*W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

*Church of the Transfiguration.*

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 112; Communicants, last reported 16; Added 5; Loss by removal 4; Present number 17; Services, Sundays 51, Other days 13; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 1; private 1, Total 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 61; Public Catechisings, on Sundays.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Lot of land 150x150 feet

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$19.08, Other expenses \$2,454.76; Total Parochial \$2,473.84. Diocesan: Church Work for Colored People in Diocese 67 c., General Missionary \$4.04, Total Diocesan \$4.71. General: Domestic Missions, Oklahoma \$4.03, Total for all objects \$2,482.58.

Received.—Balance May 1, '94, \$789.34; Communion Alms \$4.40, Offerings at Church Services \$226.04, Sunday School \$25.87; All other sources \$1,536.07; Total \$2,581.72, May 1, '95, Balance \$99.14

Number of Communicants attending the services of the Church, and residents in neighborhood is given, but all are as yet canonically attached to other Parishes or Congregations.

*West Arlington.*

WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Missionary.*

## BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

*St. John's Church.*

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 11; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 68; Added 1, Loss by removal 2; by death 1, Total loss 3; Present number 66, Services, Sundays 51; Other days 15; Total 66; Holy Communion, public 18, private 2; Total 20; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial Charitable purposes \$10, Sunday School \$12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$870.04; Total Parochial \$892.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$17.69; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Total Diocesan \$42.69; Total for all objects \$934.73.

Received.—Communion Alms \$30; Offerings at Church Services \$143.84, Subscriptions and Donations \$551.86, Invested Funds \$178; All other sources \$20, Total \$928.70.

The corner-stone of our new Church was laid by the Archbishop of the Convocation of Baltimore, assisted by several of the Bishops, on the 2nd day of August, 1894. The building is now under way, and we hope, if the funds can be raised, to be ready for the coming summer.

Mrs. Mary Sterrett Bryarly, who died May 23rd, 1894, in her will left five thousand dollars to the Vestry of the Parish, the income of which is to be used "to augment the stipend of the Rector."

*Upper Falls.*

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

## CALVERT COUNTY.

### *All Saints' Parish.*

Families, estimated 17; Souls, estimated 71; Baptism, Infant 1; Confirmed 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 60; Added by Confirmation 2; Loss by removal 23; by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total loss 26; Present number 36; Services, Sundays 41; Other days 3; Total 44; Holy Communion, public 15; private 3; Total 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 14.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory 1, with 27 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$17.66; Other expenses, including all salaries \$133; Total Parochial \$150.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$21; Objects within the Diocese \$2.70; Total Diocesan \$23.70; Total for all objects \$174.36.

Received.—Communion Alms \$17.66; Subscriptions and donations \$21; Invested Funds \$58.50; All other sources \$77.20; Total \$174.36.

The Rector has received no salary since the 31st of August, 1894, except from Invested Funds, amounting to \$39.25, and there is still owing on year ending August 31st, 1894, the amount of \$28. There is no prospect of improvement.

*Sunderland.*

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

### *Christ Church Parish.*

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 360; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 24; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 176; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 21; Otherwise 9; Total gain 32; Loss by removal 7; by death 4; Otherwise 3; Total loss 14; Present number 194; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 35; Total 145; Holy Communion, public 27; private 3; Total 30; Sunday Schools 6; Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 120; Other Parochial Agencies, Guild, Children's Guild, Mite Society, Basket Committee, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary and C. P. C.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory 1, with 25 acres land.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$38; Sunday Schools \$24; Repairs and improvements \$321.40; Other expenses, including all salaries \$505.04; Total Parochial \$888.44. Diocesan;



Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Bishop's Penny \$2.17; Bishop's Visitation \$7.41; Lenten Mite Boxes, half \$12.50; Convocation \$6; Total Diocesan \$100.08. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$12.50; Colored Work \$1; Clergy Relief Fund \$3; Clergy Retiring Society \$8; Prayer Book Society \$2; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$1; Total General \$27.50; Total for all objects \$1,016.02.

Received.—Communion Alms \$38; Offerings at Church Services \$180; Sunday Schools \$24; Subscriptions and donations \$494.27; Invested Funds \$68; Guilds. &c., \$211.75; Total \$1,016.02.

During the last Convention year the Vestry have fallen heir to a farm of some 270 acres quite convenient to the Rectory.

St. Peter's Chapel has secured a beautiful organ, the money for the same being raised by the Children's Guild.

*Port Republic.*

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

#### *St. Paul's Parish.*

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 84; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 76; Added by Confirmation 4; Loss by removal 28; by death 2; Total loss 30; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 60; Other days 14; Total 74; Holy Communion, public 28; private 4; Total 32; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1,ittings 200; Free; Rectory 1, with 80 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30.24; Repairs and improvements \$75; Other expenses, including all saries \$491.15; Total Parochial \$596.39. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.05; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.50; Total Diocesan \$45.55. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$11.07; Total for all objects \$653.01.

Received.—Communion Alms \$46.04; Offerings at Church Services \$67.01; Subscriptions and donations \$259.50; Invested Funds \$64; All other sources \$216.46; Total \$653.01.

*Prince Frederick.*

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

#### CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

##### *Holy Trinity Parish.*

Families, estimated 18; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 57; Received from other Parishes 6; Loss by removal 7; by death 1; Total loss 8; Present

number 55; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 19; Total 115; Holy Communion, public 15; private 2; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 20; Public Catechisings, 18; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings, about 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 4½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$286.21; Other expenses, including all salaries \$764.40; Other objects within the Parish \$48.54; Total Parochial \$1,099.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.44; Total Diocesan \$22.44. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$2; Total General \$4; Total for all objects \$1,125.59.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$183.70; Sunday School \$8.05; Subscriptions and donations \$89.95; Invested Funds \$519.50; Parish Guild \$19.80; All other sources \$304.59; Total \$1,125.59.

*Sykesville.*

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

## CARROLL COUNTY.

### *Ascension Parish.*

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 10 (reported last year by mistake); Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 132; Received from other Parishes 9; Loss by removal 3; by death 4; Otherwise 6; Total loss 13; Present number 128; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 598; Total 754; Holy Communion, public 384; private 9; Total 393; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers, White 3, Colored 3—6; Scholars, White 44, Colored 38—82; Public Catechisings 40; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 56; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Society, Altar Guild, Girls' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory 1, with ½ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$109.77; Sunday School \$13.25; Repairs and improvements \$92.22; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,145.56; Other objects within the Parish \$183.99; Total Parochial \$1,544 73. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$37.13; Convention Fund \$47.71; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.88; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3.69; St. John's Orphanage \$8.50; St. Mary's Orphanage \$8.50; All Saints' Sisters \$2; Total Diocesan \$113.41. General: Board of Missions (General) \$22.45; Total for all objects \$1,680.59.

Received.—Communion Alms \$132.77; Offerings at Church Services \$218.56; Sunday School \$35.70; Subscriptions and donations \$952.21; Invested Funds \$68.50; Cash for Investment \$73.75; All other sources \$272.55; Total \$1,754.34.

*Westminster.*

JESSE HIGGINS, *Rector.*

## CHARLES COUNTY.

*Durham Parish.*

Families, estimated 59; Souls, estimated 277; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adults 2; Total 12; Confirmed 17; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 125; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 17; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 5; by death 3; Total loss 8; Present number 128; Services, Sundays 11; Other days 9; Total 20; Holy Communion, public 4.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 45 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$134.19; Other expenses, including all salaries \$268.44; Total Parochial \$402.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Convention Fund \$20; Bishop's Penny \$1.15; Total Diocesan \$37.15. General: Domestic Missions \$7.58; Total for all objects \$447.26.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1.76; Offerings at Church Services \$55.61; Sunday School \$8.73; Subscriptions and donations \$254.44; All other sources \$110.11; Total \$430.65.

I took charge of the Parish January 1st, 1895, about a month after the Rev. W. A. Henderson resigned.

*Grayton.*

M. THRUSTON TURNER, *Rector.*

*Port Tobacco Parish.*

Families; estimated 170; Souls, estimated 750; Baptisms, Infants 29; Confirmed 12; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 372; Added by Confirmation 22; Otherwise 2; Total gain 24; Loss by removal 3; by death 5; Otherwise \*72; Total loss 80; Present number 316; Services, Sundays 57; Other days 10; Total 67; Holy Communion, public 17; private 8; Total 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 23; Public Catechisings 4; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 750; Free; Rectory 1, with 24 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$35.30; Repairs and improvements \$10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$697.22; Other objects within the Parish \$10; Total Parochial \$752.52. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$24; Convention Fund \$35; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.18; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$6.88; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$18.06; General Missionary \$5; Total Diocesan \$98.12. General: Foreign Missions \$5; Total for all objects \$855.64.

Received.—Pew Rents \$416.75; Communion Alms \$37.13; Offerings at Church Services \$306.63; Subscriptions and donations \$21.41; Festival \$73.72; Total \$855.64.

\* These are Communicants turned over to the Rev. John R. Brooks, who took charge of our Colored Work on the first of October, 1894. Since that time, through the kind assistance of friends in Washington, Baltimore, New York, and other places, a new residence, with outbuildings, has been erected for Mr. Brooks, closely adjoining St. Philip's Chapel. The cost of these buildings has been about \$425. We still owe \$111.

*Port Tobacco.* JAMES EDWARD POINDEXTER, *Rector.*

*St. Philip's and St. Paul's Chapel.*

Families, estimated 35; Souls, estimated 175; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 72; Loss by removal 2; by death 4; Otherwise 1; Total loss 7; Present number 65; Services, Sundays 32; Other days 8; Total 40; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 92; Public Catechisings 8; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 52.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$66.70. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$9.10; Bishop's Penny 64 c; Other objects within the Diocese \$4.50; Total Diocesan \$16.49. General: For Work among Colored People \$4.50; Total for all objects \$87.69.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$18.51; All other sources \$75.70; Total \$94.21.

Kind friends in Washington, Baltimore and other places have contributed towards the erection of our house to the amount of \$263, for which we heartily thank them.

*Port Tobacco.* JOHN R. BROOKS, *Deacon in Charge.*

*Trinity Parish.*

Families, estimated 110; Souls, estimated 430; Baptisms, Infants 25; Adult 1; Total 26; Confirmed 27; Marriages 5; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 239; Added by Confirmation 27; Otherwise 2; Total gain 29; Loss by removal 3; by death 4; Total loss 7; Present number 261; Services, Sundays 73; Other days 25; Total 98; Holy Communion, public 27; private 7; Total 34; Public Catechisings 13; Other Parochial Agency, Guild at Church and Chapel.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings, Free part; Rented part; Rectory 1, with 225 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$61.28; Other expenses, including all salaries \$150.67; Chancel Window \$143; New Organ \$110; Total Parochial \$764.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and

Disabled Clergy \$1.65; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$4.15; Total Diocesan \$37.80. General: Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes \$8; Total for all objects \$810.75.

Received.—Communion Alms \$22.40; Offerings at Church Services \$32.69; Invested Funds \$140; Total \$195.09.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JOHN LONDON, *Rector.*

*William and Mary Parish.*

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 3; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 130; Added by Confirmation 3; Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by removal 7; by death 2; Otherwise 21; Total loss 30; Present number 105; Services, Sundays 45; Other days 23; Total 68; Church closed three Sundays on account of small pox epidemic; Holy Communion, public 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 25; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 130 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes by Parish Aid, \$10; Repairs and improvements \$16.33; Horse, road cart, harness, etc., \$96; Other expenses, including all salaries \$608; Total Parochial \$730.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Convention Fund \$20; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$7.78; Total Diocesan \$43.78. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3; Total for all objects \$777.11.

Received.—Communion Alms \$10.03; Offerings at Church Services \$58.41; Sunday School \$1.78; Subscriptions and donations \$66; Invested Funds \$593.51; Rent of Glebe \$12; Church Festival \$45; Parish Aid Society \$8.85; Total \$795.58.

This report dates from June 23, 1894.

*Allen's Fresh.*

CHARLES G. COGLEY, *Deacon.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Ascension Parish.*

Baptisms, Infants 16; Adults 5; Total 21; Confirmed 19; Marriages 11; Burials 26; Communicants, Loss by death 8; Present number, estimated 575; Services, Sundays 108; Other days 175; Total 283; Holy Communion, public 60; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 40; Scholars 305; Sewing School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 112.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,100; Rented, but Free, except at 11 A. M. Sundays.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$425.03; Sunday Schools \$340.27; Repairs and improvements \$17.50; Payment of debts \$6,511.71; Other expenses, including all salaries \$6,001.16; Total Parochial \$13,305.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$159.02; Convention Fund \$180; Offering at Consecration of Church \$57.18; Bishop's Visitation \$17.99; Box to Missionaries \$53.60; Total Diocesan \$467.79. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$86.67; Theological Education \$318.28; Boxes to Missionaries \$80.66; Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$100; Other objects \$9; Total General \$594.61; Total for all objects \$14,368.07.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$306.27; Subscriptions and donations \$6,511.71; Invested Funds \$60; Total \$6,876.98.

The Rector was disabled for out-door work for about 3 months of the part of the year most propitious for the growth of the congregation and the repair of losses incident to this city. The Parish Church was consecrated on December 30th, 1894.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

*Washington.*

WM. TAYLOE SNYDER. *Ass't Minister.*

### *St. Thomas' Parish.*

Families, from Parish Register 218; Souls, estimated 525; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adults 3; Total 8; Confirmed 15; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 290; Received from other Parishes 12; Added by Confirmation 15; Total gain 27; Loss by removal 4; Otherwise 17; Total loss 21; Present number 296; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 90; Total 195; Holy Communion, public 19; private 2; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 18; Scholars 150; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agencies, Teachers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sittings 480; Rented.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$90; Sunday School \$35; Repairs and improvements \$32.90; Payment of debts \$250; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,438.84; Insurance \$153.75; Interest on debt \$2,275; Toward building Parish Church \$9,974; Total Parochial \$18,249.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$200; Convention Fund \$150; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$72; Bishop's Penny \$21; Episcopal Visitation \$51; Diocesan Missions \$5; In Washington among the poor \$51; Other objects within the Diocese \$52; Total Diocesan \$647. General: Domestic Missions \$60; Foreign Missions \$71.91; St. Paul's College, Tokio \$15; Work among Colored People \$25; Total General \$171.91; Total for all objects \$19,068.40.

**Received.**—Pew Rents \$7,068.25; Communion Alms \$230; Offerings at Church Services \$1,597.25; Sunday School \$312.77; Subscriptions and Donations \$6,163; Rector's Aid Chapter \$175.90; 4 barrels Clothing for Clergymen's families \$253.28; Easter Offering for Church Building \$776.75; All other sources \$20; Total \$16,597.20.

The reason why we come out with a balance to credit of Parish, although expenditures show greater than receipts, because we had good balance in hand last year on our Building Fund.

*Washington.*

JOHN A. ASPINWALL, *Rector.*

*Epiphany Parish.*

Families, estimated 1,100; Baptisms, Infants 124; Adults 17; Total 141; Confirmed 89; Marriages 35; Burials 64; Communicants, last reported 2,009; Received from other Parishes 46; Added by Confirmation 88; Otherwise 34; Total gain 218; Loss by removal 63; by death 30; Otherwise 134; Total loss 227; Present number 2,000; Services, Sundays 339; Other days 417; Total 756; Holy Communion, public 132; private 25; Total 157; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 88; Scholars 894; Public Catechisings 64.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,900; Free 650; Rented 1,250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2,954.97; Sunday School \$443.18; Repairs and improvements \$763.75; Payment of debts \$1,057.17; Other expenses, including all salaries \$16,363.73; Church Home \$2,753.81; Other objects within the Parish \$1,170.37; Total Parochial \$25,506.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$900.95; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$150; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$171.33; Bishop's Penny \$63.51; Mission Work in Diocese \$203.96; Aid to Clergymen by Boxes \$382 90; Endowment Fund \$1,555; Church Work in Maryland \$50.07; Cathedral \$900; Other objects within the Diocese \$25; Total Diocesan \$4,812.72. General: Domestic Missions \$1,150.32; Foreign Missions \$140.52; General Missions \$208.81; General Clergy Relief \$44.18; Work among Colored People \$79 28; Enrolment Fund \$101.54; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$101.55; Total General \$1,826.20; Total for all objects \$32,145.90.

Received.—Pew Rents \$11,633.81; Communion Alms \$1,915.68; Offerings at Church Services \$7,459.83; Sunday School \$456.13; Subscriptions and donations \$6,817.52; Invested Funds \$908.50; Diocesan Endowment \*\$1,555; Cathedral Fund \$900; All other sources \$101.54; Total \$31,748.01.

The large number of removals is to be accounted for by a further purging of the lists of Communicants of the names of persons who have removed during past years without reporting the fact to the Rector.

\*In addition to the amount reported above as contributed to the Endowment Fund of the proposed Diocese of Washington, there has been subscribed the sum of \$11,500 for the same object.

RANDOLPH H. McKIM, *Rector.*

J. THOMPSON COLE, *Assistant Minister.*

J. McBRIDE STERRETT, " "

A. M. HILLIKER, " "

*Washington.*

W. R. TURNER, " "

*Grace Church.*

Families, estimated 135; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 27; Adults 4; Total 31; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 217; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 13; Otherwise 7; Total gain 26; Loss by removal 12; by death 5; Otherwise 1; Total 18; Present number 225; Services, Sundays 108; Other days 58; Total 166; Holy Communion, public 19; private 12; Total 31; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Free.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$20; Sunday School \$28.16; Repairs and improvements \$1,160; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,285.54; Other objects within the Parish \$25; Total Parochial \$2,518.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.15; Good Friday Offering \$2.54; Other objects within the Diocese \$3.24; Total Diocesan \$43.93. General: Domestic Missions \$3.24; General Clergy Relief \$6; Total General \$9.24; Total for all objects \$2,571.87.

Received.—Communion Alms \$29.07; Offerings at Church Services \$1,228.72; Sunday School \$54.08; Subscriptions and donations \$1,160; All other sources \$100; Total \$2,571.87.

The Church has been remodelled and repaired at an expense of about \$8,000 and is now a beautiful and attractive structure. An organ built by Mr. John Brown, of Wilmington, Del., has been placed near the Chancel. The growth of the congregation is very encouraging. Donations in material and money to the amount of \$1,160 leave a debt of about \$8,000 which the Church is paying by monthly subscriptions.

*Washington.*

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Rector.*

*Parish of the Incarnation.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

*St. Andrew's Parish.*

Families, estimated 225; Souls, estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 33; Adults 6; Total 39; Confirmed 39; Marriages 16; Burials 19; Communicants, last reported 508; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 39; Total gain 44; Loss by removal 16; by death 8; Otherwise 10; Total loss 34; Present number 518; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 358; Total 518; Holy Communion, public



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140; private 51; Total 191; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 32; Scholars 270; Public Catechisings 9.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,000; Other expenses, including all salaries \$6,745; Total Parochial \$7,745. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$75; Other objects within the Diocese \$200; Total Diocesan \$275. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$55; Total General \$65; Total for all objects \$8,085.

Received.—Pew Rents \$4,800; Communion Alms \$215; Offerings at Church Services \$2,700; Sunday School \$250; Subscriptions and donations \$150; Total \$8,115.

*Washington.*

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

*St. James' Parish.*

Families, estimated 85; Souls, estimated 425; Baptisms, Infants 24; Adults 5; Total 29; Confirmed 30; Marriages 7; Burials 7, Communicants, last reported 233; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 14; Otherwise 10; Total gain 26; Loss by removal 7; by death 4; Otherwise 13; Total loss 24; Present number 235; Services, Sundays 220; Other days 836; Total 1,056; Holy Communion, public 345; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 150; Public Catechisings 47; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 20; Other Parochial Agencies, 2 Sewing Schools, seven Guilds.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$4,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$98.99; Sunday School \$20.01; Repairs and improvements \$671.84; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,344.91; Other objects within the Parish \$693.81; Total Parochial \$3,829.56. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.84; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.51; Church Work for Colored People at Anacostia \$6.12; Bishop's Penny \$4.66; Bishop's Visitation \$11.03; Total Diocesan \$88.16. General: Domestic Missions, Fond du Lac \$11; Foreign Missions, Wuchang, China, \$13.95; Society Increase of Ministry \$2.63; Jews \$6.22; Clergy Relief Fund Society \$10; Infirm Clergy Fund \$3.32; American Church Building Fund \$9; N. Y. B. and P. B. Society \$7.15; Nashotah House \$15.47; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$46.75; Total General \$125.49; Total for all objects \$4,043.21.

Received.—Communion Alms \$98.99; Offerings at Church Services \$3,419.63; Sunday School \$14.50; All other sources \$510.09; Total \$4,043.21.

*Washington.*

JAMES WALTERS CLARK, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish.*

Families, estimated 525; Souls, estimated 1,700; Baptisms, Infants 92; Adults 11; Total 103; Confirmed 49; Marriages 18; Burials 30; Present number 919;\* Services, Sundays 278; Other days 665; Total 943; Holy Communion, public 156; private not reported; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 52; Scholars 385; Public Catechisings 3; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 55; Other Parochial Agencies, St. John's Church Orphanage, Workingmen's Club, St. Mary's Industrial and Parish Schools.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 970; Free 250; Rented 720; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$6,120.11; Sunday School \$254.25; Repairs and improvements \$856.51; Payment of debts \$3,000; Other expenses, including all salaries \$10,642.27; Workingmen's Club \$528.58; St. John's Church Orphanage \$10,100.95;† Guild of Holy Child \$200; Colored Mission Work \$1,062.50; St. Mary's Chapel \$282.26; St. Mary's Industrial School \$214.78; Other objects within the Parish \$422.43; Total Parochial \$33,684.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$959.34; Convention Fund \$400; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3,090.63; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$100.10; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$620.50; Silent Churches \$355; St. Alban's Chapel \$17.50; Hospital Work \$121.04; Guild of the Holy Child \$230; Other objects within the Diocese \$506.52; Total Diocesan \$6,450.53. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$2,306.06; Woman's Auxiliary \$1,095; Guild of Holy Child \$275; Bible Class \$105; Total General \$3,781.06; Total for all objects \$43,916.23.

Received.—Pew Rents \$15,737.88; Communion Alms \$2,205.86; Offerings at Church Services \$2,836.53; Sunday School \$372.60; Subscriptions and donations \$8,125.24; St. John's Orphanage \$9,571.18;‡ Guild of Holy Child \$648.02; Bible Class \$485.32; Workingmen's Club \$651.25; Colored Mission Work \$1,090.60; St. Mary's Industrial School \$497.30; Woman's Auxiliary \$1,714.89; Balances \$1,944.67; All other sources \$974.76; Total \$46,856.10.

\* This number is the result of a new Parish census made within the last year.

† \$3,301.15 for maintenance including fuel, light, etc.

6,799.80 other expenses, payment of debts on property.

‡ Including grant from District Commissioners of \$1,350.

ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, *Rector.*

FRANK H. BIGELOW, *Ass't Minister.*

ROBERT S. W. WOOD, " "

*Washington.*

OSCAR L. MITCHELL, " "

*St. Mark's Parish.*

Families, estimated 161; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adults 5; Total 24; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 244; Received from other Parishes 15; Added by Confirmation 20; Otherwise 116; Total gain 151; Loss by removal 5; by death 6; Otherwise 3; Total loss 14; Present number 381; Services, Sundays 118; Other days 72; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 89; private 21; Total 110; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 180; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King and 6 other Societies.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 650; Assigned; Parochial indebtedness \$22,900.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$90; Sunday School \$152; Repairs and improvements \$2,225; Payment of debts \$700; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,088.95; Interest \$1,200; Total Parochial \$7,455.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$75; Convention Fund \$50; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$7.52; Bishop's Penny \$10; Bishop Paret, Special \$30.64; To Rural Parish \$6.50; Total Diocesan \$179.66. General: Domestic Missions, General \$7; Foreign Missions, General \$7; To Bishop M. N. Gilbert \$60; To Bishop A. R. Graves \$57.21; To other Missionary Bishops \$76; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$5; Total General \$212.21; Total for all objects \$7,847.82.

Received.—Communion Alms \$58; Offerings at Church Services \$4,303.80; Sunday School \$436.02; Subscriptions and donations \$2,450; From Societies not included in above \$800; Total \$8,047.82.

Having been in charge of the Parish only since December 1, 1894, it has not been possible to secure exact data from personal knowledge touching all parts of this report. Of the Parochial debt, \$20,000 is mortgage on property, and \$2,900 due on organ.

*Washington.*

ANDREW J. GRAHAM, *Rector.*

*St. Michael and All Angels' Parish.*

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 35; Adults 2; Total 37; Confirmed 21; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Churchings 2; Communicants, last reported 213; Received from other Parishes 12; Added by Confirmation 21; Otherwise 40; Total gain 73; Loss by removal 3; by death 1; Otherwise 10; Total loss 14; Present number 272; Services, Sundays 182; Other days 165; Total 347; Holy Communion, public 102; private 40; Total 142; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 76; Public Catechisings, 37.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Free.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$3,035.59. Diocesan: Accumulating Episcopal Fund (pledged) \$250; Bishop's Penny \$5; Total Diocesan \$255; Total for all objects \$3,290.59.

Received.—Communion Alms \$832.32; Offerings at Church Services \$2,424.72; Sunday School \$45; Total \$3,302.04.

Within the last month we have become a separate Parish by deed of gift duly recorded in the clerk's office.

*Washington.*

CLARENCE WYATT BISPHAM, *Rector.*

### *St. Luke's Church.*

Baptisms, 14; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, Received from other Parishes 9; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 40.

On account of having no Rector at present, and undergoing reorganization, the report for this year is necessarily incomplete. The defect may be cured later on, or in next report.

C. F. MURRAY, *Warden.*

*Washington.*

F. UPSHUR, “

### *St. Paul's Parish.*

Families, estimated 300; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 160; Adults 9; Total 169; Confirmed 39; Marriages 15; Burials 28; Communicants, last reported 556; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 39; Otherwise 29; Total gain 72; Loss by removal 28; by death 14; Otherwise 8; Total loss 50; Present number 578; Services, Sundays 171; Other days 532; Total 703; Holy Communion, public 338; private 70; Total 408; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 28; Scholars 250; Public Catechisings 36; Industrial School, Teachers 10; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, Sick Relief, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Sitings 600; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$10,500 on Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$735.08; Sunday School \$113.45; Repairs and improvements \$423.58; Other expenses, including all salaries and balances \$7,347.24; Donations \$510.18; Total Parochial \$9,129.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$200; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Bishop's Penny \$18.35; Half Lenten Offering, Children \$42.50; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$21.58; Total Diocesan \$367.43. General: Domestic Missions \$116.98; Foreign Missions \$10.05; Half Children's Lenten Offering \$42.50;

American Church Building Fund \$11.12; Nashotah \$175; Missionary Boxes \$248.99; Brotherhood Convention \$100; Total General \$704.64; Total for all objects \$10,201.60.

Received.—Communion Alms \$436.78; Offerings at Church Services \$4,939.48; Sunday School \$242.01; Subscriptions and donations \$4,583.33; Total \$10,201.60.

The Clergy have ministered frequently at Columbia Hospital. Many Baptisms included in report were performed there. The Rector, as Chaplain of House of Mercy, has celebrated Holy Communion 46 times there, included in report. In these and in other Services at the House of Mercy, kind assistance has been rendered by the Rev. Dr. Townsend, the Rev. Dr. F. M. Gibson, and the Rev. Messrs. Snyder and Bispham.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector.*

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Assistant Minister.*

*Washington.*

P. M. PRESCOTT,      “      “

### *Trinity Church.*

Souls, estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 33; Adults 3; Total 36; Confirmed 44; Marriages 102; Burials 30; Communicants, last reported 391; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 44; Total gain 50; Loss by removal 13; by death 7; Otherwise 60; Total loss 80; Present number 361; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 67; Total 171; Holy Communion, public 20; private 12; Total 32; Public Catechisings 20; Other Parochial Agencies, Industrial School, Benificent Society, Dorcas Society, King's Daughters, St. Mark's Men's League, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Senior and Junior.

Church 1; Sitings 1,200; Free and Rented; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Within the Parish \$15,670.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$160; Convention Fund \$180; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$127.11; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$19.89; Bishop's Visitation \$18.71; Work in Convocation District \$50; Episcopal Endowment \$5,000; Total Diocesan \$5,555.71. General: Domestic Missions \$14; Foreign Missions \$45; Evangelical Education Society \$1,000; Total General \$69; Total for all objects \$21,301.64.

Received.—Communion Alms \$368; Total \$16,673.67.

THOMAS G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

GEORGE H. JOHNSTON, *Assistant.*

*Washington.*

ALEXANDER M. RICH, *Deacon.*

*Christ Church, Washington Parish.*

Families, estimated 450; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Children 66; Adult 1; Total 67; Confirmed 39; Marriages 17; Burials 34; Communicants, last reported 503; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 39; Total gain 42; Loss by removal 3; by death 10; Total loss 13; Present number 532; Services, Sundays 176; Other days 203; Total 379; Holy Communion, public 50; private 8; Total 58; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 45; Scholars 540; Public Catechisings, every Sunday morning; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 26.

Church 1; Sitzings 900; Free for all services but Sunday mornings; Rectory 1, with half an acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$4,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$300; Sunday School \$100; Repairs and improvements \$291.55; Payment of debts \$3,284.33; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,505.64; Bishop's Visitation \$21.85; Total Parochial \$7,504.37. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$72.76; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$48.54; Diocesan Missions, Special \$8; Diocesan Missions Colored Work \$6; Total Diocesan \$185.30. General: Expended or divided between Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions \$108.67; Total for all objects \$7,792.34.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,086.32; Communion Alms \$197.28; Offerings at Church Services \$657.50; Subscriptions and donations \$601.66; Loan \$4,500; Easter Offering and Maundy Thursday \$176.57; Thanksgiving Day Offering \$45.62; Good Friday Offering \$13.88; Total \$7,283.83.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

*Washington.*

JOHN M. E. McKEE, *Ass't Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Washington.*

Families, estimated 177; Souls, estimated 650; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 345; Received from other Parishes 9; Added by Confirmation 19; Otherwise 5; Total gain 33; Loss by removal 7; by death 5; Otherwise 13; Total loss 25; Present number 353; Services, Sundays 144; Other days 158; Total 302; Holy Communion, public 57; private 2; Total 59; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 165; Public Catechisings 17; Other Parochial Agencies, Aid Society, Memorial League, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 635; Rented; Rectory 1; also house and lot adjoining Church, recently purchased.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Charitable purposes \$359.42; Repairs and improvements \$83.25; Payment of debts \$1,361.32; Other expenses, including all salaries \$6,447.30; Payments on recently pur-

chased property and expenses of same \$5,555.75; Total Parochial \$13,807.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$200; Convention Fund \$125; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Colored Churches \$15; Church at Tacoma \$9.25; Church at Leland \$46.96; Ordination and Visitation Offertory \$37.30; Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$127.50; Total Diocesan \$581.01. General: Foreign Missions \$50; Church in Utah \$100.46; Church in the Platte \$50; Church in Alabama \$50; Church in Diocese of Easton \$75; Church in Georgia \$7; Church in Wisconsin \$13; Church in South Carolina \$10; Church in North Carolina \$40.50; Indian Mission School \$6.25; Clergymen's Relief Fund Society \$51; Total General \$446.21; Total for all objects \$14,834.26.

Received.—Pew Rents \$3,787.57; Communion Alms \$233.72; Offerings at Church Services \$2,492.44; Sunday School \$453.23; Subscriptions and donations \$1,282.05; Rent of house \$234.25; Investment cashed \$6,351; Total \$14,834.26.

It is with pleasure that I gratefully acknowledge the help given me in the Church services during the past year, by the Rev. Dr. John Trimble, and by my Lay Reader, Mr. George Freeland Peter.

*Washington.*

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Georgetown.*

Baptisms, Infants 33; Adults 2; Total 35; Confirmed 31; Marriages 14; Burials 25; Communicants, last reported 417; Received from other Parishes 7; Added by Confirmation 31; Otherwise 3; Total gain 41; Loss by removal 6; by death 5; Otherwise 29; Total loss 40; Present number 409; Services, Sundays 168; Other days 288; Total 456; Holy Communion, public 92; private 8; Total 100; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 175; Public Catechisings 18; Free Kindergarten, Teacher 1; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Rented; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$2,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$517.80; Sunday School \$150; Payment of debts \$670; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,993.83; Aged Woman's Home \$27; Kindergarten \$176; Total Parochial \$6,534.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$268; Convention Fund \$125; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$12.36; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$25; Bishop's Visitation \$32.64; Total Diocesan \$513. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Work among Jews \$20.75; Bishop Barker, Special \$16; Missionary Boxes \$110.46; Special, through Mrs. Keith, St. Paul's School, S. D., \$60; St. John's, Cape Mount, Africa, \$25; Burnett Memorial, Utah, \$40; Total General \$372.21; Total for all objects \$7,419.84.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,637.70; Communion Alms \$320.04; Offerings at Church Services \$3,789.66; Subscriptions and donations \$672.45; Total \$7,419.85.

The reduced number of Communicants, and the apparent discrepancy in the report, are due to a careful revision of the list.

We have a Parish Guild, in which are included the various Parochial Agencies, twelve in number: Altar Society, Sick Relief, each divided into four Committees, Sunday School, St. Mark's League, Woman's Missionary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rectory Aid, Girls' Friendly, Girls' Industrial School, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten.

The Rector is Warden of the Guild, and appointed the Chairman of each Chapter and Committee.

*Georgetown.*

CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

*Grace Parish, Georgetown.*

**NO REPORT RECEIVED.**

*Emmanuel Church, Anacostia Parish.*

Families, estimated 110; Souls, estimated 550; Baptisms, Infants 36; Adults 5; Total 41; Confirmed 36; Marriages 11; Burials 27; Communicants, last reported 263; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 36; Otherwise 1; Total gain 42; Loss by removal 13; by death 6; Otherwise 14; Total loss 33; Present number 272; Services, Sundays 176; Other days 152; Total 328; Holy Communion, public 101; private 12; Total 113; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 26; Scholars 290; Public Catechisings 48; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, St. Mark's Friendly League, Children's Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,900.

Appropriated —Parochial: Charitable purposes \$74.24; Sunday School \$23; Repairs and improvements \$230; Payment of debts \$312; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,000.05; Mission at Hillsdale \$40; Other objects within the Parish \$40; Total Parochial \$1,719.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$23.45; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7; Bishop's Penny \$14; Sunday School (Mite Boxes) \$17; Total Diocesan \$71.45. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions Society (S. S. Mite Boxes) \$17; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$10; Total General \$27; Total for all objects \$1,817.74.

Received.—Communion Alms \$34 25; Offerings at Church Services \$1,219; Sunday School \$130; Subscriptions and donations \$106.65; Mission at Hillsdale \$40; All other sources \$185 93; Total \$1,710.84.



A successful work continues for the Colored People at Hillsdale, where a Chapel is sadly needed.

*Anacostia.*

WILLARD G. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.*

Families, estimated 90; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Children and Infants 19; Adults 7; Total 26; Confirmed 9; Marriages 6; Burials 48; Communicants, last reported 195; Added by Confirmation 9; Otherwise 1; Total gain 10; Loss by removal 2; by death 8; Total loss 10; Present number 195; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 36; Total 140; Holy Communion, public 18; private 5; Total 23; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings, several; Other Parochial Agency, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Chapels 3; Sitzings 800; Free; Rectory 1, with 100 acres of land.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Sunday School \$87.77; Repairs and improvements, estimated \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,540; Chapel at Brookland \$500; Poor \$8.45; Gift to the Rector \$5,000; Total Parochial \$7,346.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$160; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3.57; Bishop's Penny \$10; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$23.67; Woman's Auxiliary \$84, of which for House of Mercy \$40, and Charity \$10; Prayer Books, Prince George's Co. \$6; Episcopal Endowment \$1,000; Total Diocesan \$1,367.24. General: Domestic Missions \$78.49; Foreign Missions \$78.49, of above amount Mrs. E. R. Middleton's Mite Chest is credited with \$32, equally divided between the two Boards; Colored Missions \$11.05; Church Building Fund \$15.55; Church Mission to Jews \$8.16; Total General \$191.74; Total for all objects \$9,905.20.

Received.—Communion Alms \$5,073.42; Offerings at Church Services \$499.89; Sunday School \$10; Helen Thayer Fund \$33.34; Woman's Auxiliary \$84; Vestry of Church \$4,204.55; Total \$9,905.20.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

RICHARD L. HOWELL, *Ass't Minister.*

*Washington.*

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, " "

*Chapel of the Advent.*

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 113; Adults 5; Total 118; Confirmed 27; Burials 3; Communicants, Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 27; Otherwise, about 125; Present number, about 157; Services, Sundays 143; Other days 56; Total 199; Holy Communion, public 26; private 8; Total 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars, about 100; Public Catechisings 40.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Value of Land and Chapel \$10,000; Parochial indebtedness \$3,500.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25; Sunday School \$30; Sunday School \$59.43; Ladies' Aid \$302.19; Salary and other expenses to date \$9,167.93; Total Parochial \$9,584.55. Diocesan: Theological Education (Diocesan) \$16.52; Total for all objects \$9,601.07.

Received. — Communion Alms and Offerings at Church Services \$1,322.29; Sunday School \$59.43; Subscriptions and donations \$1,729.63; Loan on Real Estate \$3,500; Church Extension Fund \$500; Vestry Rock Creek Church \$600; Ladies' Aid Society and interest on deposit \$626.03; Other sources, collections, &c., \$890; Other sources \$373.71; Total \$9,601.07.

Took charge August 1st, 1894.

*Washington.* E. MARSHALL MOTT, *Assistant Minister.*

### *St. Stephen's Parish.*

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 575; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adult 1; Total 17; Confirmed 17; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 133; Received from other Parishes 72; Added by Confirmation 17; Otherwise 2; Total gain 91; Loss by removal 8; Present number 216; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 113; Total 269; Holy Communion, public 82; private 1; Total 83; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 200; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 460; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$15,000.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25.60; Sunday School \$158.04; Repairs and improvements \$22.50; Payment of debts \$3,204.10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,713.44; New Church Building \$14,105.81; Total Parochial \$19,229.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Convention Fund \$16; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$6.72; Confirmation Offering \$14.50; Children's Lenten Offering for Missions \$25; Total Diocesan \$92.22. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$25; Total for all objects \$19,346.71.

Received. — Offerings at Church Services \$1,068.21; Sunday School \$227.28; Subscriptions and donations \$1,739.99; Loan on Church Property \$15,000; Guild \$422.36; Poor Fund \$29.17; Sale of Church Bonds \$1,050; Total \$19,537.01.

*Columbia Heights.* GEORGE FISKE DUDLEY, *Rector.*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

*St. Alban's Parish.*

Families, estimated 34; Souls, estimated 166; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 9; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 97; Added by Confirmation 9; Loss by removal 4; by death 2; Otherwise 8; Total loss 14; Present number 92; Services, Sundays 119; Other days 17; Total 136; Holy Communion, public 39; private 11; Total 50; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 85; Public Catechisings, 10.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 375; Free; Rectory 1, with half acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12.19; Sunday School \$16; Repairs and improvements \$136; Salary \$300; expenses \$207.90; Total Parochial \$672.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$14 37; Bishop's Visitation \$22.77; Total Diocesan \$82.14; Total for all objects \$754.23.

Received.—Communion Alms \$15.50; Offerings at Church Services \$602.73; Subscriptions and donations \$136; Total \$754.23.

*District of Columbia.*

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

*All Saints' Parish.*

Families; estimated 190; Souls, estimated 550; Baptisms, Infants 34; Adults 2; Total 36; Marriages 7; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 230; Received from other Parishes 12; Otherwise 8; Total gain 20; Loss by removal 1; by death 5; Total loss 6; Present number 244; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 131; Total 235; Holy Communion, public 16; private 6; Total 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 36; Scholars 207; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sittings 350; Rented; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$226.59; Sunday School \$19.25; Repairs and improvements \$963.10; Payment of debts \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,157.71; Other objects within the Parish \$66 95; Total Parochial \$3,633.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$163; Convention Fund \$120; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$63.46; Bishop's Penny \$22.41; Other objects within the Diocese \$69.13; Total Diocesan \$438. General: Domestic Missions \$199.88; Foreign Missions \$602.54; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$32.33; Total General \$834.75; Total for all objects \$4,906.35.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,663.35; Communion Alms \$194.09; Offerings at Church Services \$2,062.28; Sunday School \$239.10; Subscriptions and donations \$1,328.75; Total \$5,489.57.

*Frederick.*

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

*Catoctin Parish.*

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 70; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 21; Added by Confirmation 6; Loss by removal 5; Otherwise 2; Total loss 7; Present number 20; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 62; Total 160; Holy Communion, public 22; private 1; Total 23; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 97; Public Catechisings, 10; Other Parochial Agency, Sanctuary Guild.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 420; Free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2; Sunday School \$14.75; Repairs and improvements \$12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$65.98; Total Parochial \$94.73. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6; Convention Fund \$1; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 50 c.; Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Total Diocesan \$9. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Total General \$20; Total for all objects \$123.73.

Received.—By weekly envelopes for all purposes \$149.48; Gifts for Parish expenses \$12; Total \$162.21.

The completion of the second Chapel (at Walkersville) now provides Church accommodation at both extremes of the Parish: Harriott Church in the centre, St. Stephen's and St. John's north and south. A Vestry has been once more elected and the Parish organization made complete.

*Thurmont.*

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish.*

Families, estimated 32; Souls, estimated 113; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 58; Loss 1; Present number 57; Services, Sundays 120; Other days 90; Total 210; Holy Communion, public 35; private 6; Total 41; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 35; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Parish Guilds.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{2}{3}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$22.43; Repairs and improvements \$148.24; Payment of debts \$81.02; Other expenses, including all salaries \$320.50; Insurance on all Church Property \$16.70; Other objects within the Parish \$15.65; Total Parochial

\$604.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.05; Bishop's Penny \$2.95; Total Diocesan \$52. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Total for all objects \$666.54.

Received.—Communion Alms \$22.43; Offerings at Church Services \$357.83; Sunday School \$12.95; Subscriptions and donations \$160.62; Duval Bequest \$50; All other sources \$62.71; Total \$666.54.

*Adamstown.* COUPLAND RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

### *Zion Parish.*

Families, estimated 10; Souls, estimated 35; Baptisms, Adult 1; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 8; Received from other Parishes 3; Found, Confirmed, Lost, Floating, &c., 5; Total gain 8; Present number 16; Services, Sundays 61; Other days 47; Total 108; Holy Communion, public 2.

Church 1; Sitzings 25: Free; Rectory 1; with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$365; Minister's Salary \$153; Sexton \$5; Total Parochial \$527. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6; Total for all objects \$533.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$30; Subscriptions and donations \$493; Invested Funds \$10; Total \$533.

*Urbana.* FRANCIS BURNELL RANDALL, *Deacon.*

## FREDERICK, CARROLL AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

### *Linganore Parish.*

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 98; Loss by removal 1; by death 4; Total loss 5; Present number 93; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 19; Total 129; Holy Communion, public 36; private 1; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 36; Public Catechisings 24; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Ladies' Aid Societies; a Sewing Society, and Society of the Talents.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 400: Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$15.43; Sunday School \$24.33; Repairs and improvements \$144.04; Other expenses, including all salaries \$669.73; Communion Service by the Society of the Talents \$80; Other objects within the Parish \$82.25; Total Parochial \$1,015.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$22.50; Convention Fund \$8.80; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.70; Total Diocesan \$35; Total for all objects \$1,050.78.

Received.—Communion Alms \$45.79; Offerings at Church Services \$135.17; Sunday School \$58.21; Subscriptions and donations \$566.50; Society of the Talents \$7.91; Ladies' Aid, Grace Church \$47; Ladies' Aid, St. James \$64.88; Total \$925.45.

This report includes St. Paul's Church, Howard County, which, while not within the limits of Linganore Parish, is, practically, a part thereof. Its receipts, including Communion Alms, were \$87.04, and expenditures the same.

*New Market.*

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

### *St. Mark's Parish.*

Families, estimated 125; Souls; estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adults 4; Total 23; Confirmed 11; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 171; Added by Confirmation 11; Otherwise 1; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 9; by death 1; Total loss 10; Present number 173; Services, Sundays 103; Other days 32; Total 135; Holy Communion, public 29; private 1; Total 30; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 150; Other Parochial Agencies, 3 Guilds, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$51.71; Repairs and improvements \$10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,451.80; Church Yard Improvement Fund \$39; Grace Chapel Yard \$29.63; New Stable at Rectory \$124.50; Repairs at St. Luke's \$132.98; Bell for St. Luke's \$75.05; Total Parochial \$1,914.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$70; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30.16; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$6.61; Bishop's Penny \$2.25; Bishop's Visitation \$19.34; Maryland Church Building Fund \$8.09; Total Diocesan \$156.45. General: Domestic Missions \$18.07; Foreign Missions \$13.75; Work among the Jews \$6.61; Total General \$38.43; Total for all objects \$2,109.55.

Received.—Communion Alms \$160.65; Offerings at Church Services \$183.42; Sunday School \$46.19; Subscriptions and donations \$1,253.28; Grace Chapel Guild \$25; St. Mark's Guild \$124.50; St. Luke's Guild \$240.79; Birthday League \$39; Total \$2,072.83.

*Petersville.*

E. T. HELFENSTEIN, *Rector.*

## GARRETT COUNTY.

### *St. Matthew's Parish.*

Families, estimated 24; Souls, estimated 92; Baptisms, Infants 4; Burial 1; Communicants, present number 37; Services, Sundays 96;

Other Days 96; Total 192; Holy Communion, public 38; private 1; Total 39; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 57; Other Parochial Agency, The Ladies' Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 310; Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.95; Sunday School \$14.18; Repairs and improvements \$230.23; Other expenses, including all salaries \$700; Total Parochial \$963.36. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25.25; Convention Fund \$40; Bishop's Penny \$3.26; Other objects within the Diocese \$18.08; Total Diocesan \$91.59. General: Domestic Missions \$1.25; Foreign Missions \$35.94; Domestic and Foreign Missions \$7.60; Total General \$44 79; Total for all objects \$1,099.74.

Received.—Communion Alms \$106.51; Offerings at Church Services \$277.15; Sunday School \$10.87; Subscriptions and donations \$419.31; All other sources \$304.86; Total \$1,118.70.

*Oakland.*

JEFFERSON R. TAYLOR, *Rector.*

## HARFORD COUNTY.

### *Churchville Parish.*

Families, estimated 37; Souls, estimated 135; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adult 1; Total 11; Confirmed 5; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 68; Added by Confirmation 5; Loss by removal 6; Present number 67; Services, Sundays 103, Other days 30; Total 133; Holy Communion, public 18; private 8; Total 26; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 42.

Church 1; Sitzings 120; Free; Rectory 1, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1.13; Sunday School \$41.30; Repairs and improvements \$23.13; Other expenses, including all salaries \$694.28; Bishop's Visit \$6; Total Parochial \$765.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$6.13; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$1.83; Bishop's Penny \$1.15; Total Diocesan \$90.11. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3; General Missions \$4.14; Jewish Missions \$1; Total General \$11.14; Total for all objects \$867.09.

Received.—Communion Alms \$60.37; Offerings at Church Services \$200.06; Subscriptions and donations \$560; All other sources \$16.66; Total \$867.09.

*Churchville.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

### *Deer Creek Parish.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

*Havre de Grace Parish.*

Families, estimated 78; Souls, estimated 331; Baptisms, Infants 26; Adults 4; Total 30; Confirmed 10; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 101; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 10; Otherwise 1; Total gain 15; Loss by removal 2; by death 3; Otherwise 1; Total loss 6; Present number 110; Services, Sundays 181; Other days 135; Total 316; Holy Communion, public 30; private 6; Total 36; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings, 25; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid Association, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, a Chapter of the Daughters of the King, the Ladies' Sewing Society, the Juniors' Sewing Circle.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with half an acre of land, Parochial indebtedness, about \$15.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$23.37; Sunday School \$113.23; Repairs and improvements \$44; Other expenses; including all salaries \$949.99; Total Parochial \$1,130.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund and Bishop's Salary \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.50; Bishop's Penny \$8.90; Bishop's Visitation \$6.12; Total Diocesan \$59.52. General: Foreign Missions \$5; Sufferers in Minnesota fires \$8; Total General \$13; Total for all objects \$1,203.11.

Received.—Communion Alms \$16.66; Offerings at Church Services \$658.60; Sunday School \$142.26; Subscriptions and donations \$45; All other sources \$609.19; Total \$1,471.71.

Greater frequency, regularity and certainty in Episcopal Visitations would greatly benefit the Parish.

*Havre de Grace.*

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

*St. George's Parish.*

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adults 2; Total 7; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 78; Added by Confirmation 5; Loss by removal 2; by death 4; Total loss 6; Present number 77; Services, Sundays 56; Other days 16; Total 72; Holy Communion, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 80; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free 200; Rented 100; Rectory 1, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$15.22; Repairs and improvements \$46.31; Other expenses, including all salaries \$816.85; Total Parochial \$878.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40.63; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.09; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$11.32; Total Diocesan \$88.24. General: Domestic Missions



\$19.28; Foreign Missions \$20.63; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$8.24; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$6.79; Charitable purposes \$5; Total General \$59.94; Total for all objects \$1,026.56.

Received.—Pew Rents \$146; Communion Alms \$23.89; Offerings at Church Services \$127.79; Sunday School \$40.28; Subscriptions and donations \$10; Invested Funds \$508.57; Parish Aid Society \$70.90; Easter Offering \$80.01; Total \$1,007.44.

*Perryman.*

W. A. ALRICH, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish.*

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 76; Baptism, Adult 1; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 60; Added by Confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total 8; Loss by removal 10; Otherwise 4; Total loss 14; Present number 54; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 4; Total 54; Holy Communion, public 10; private 4; Total 14; Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars 10.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free part; Rented part; Rectory 1, with 1½ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$350; Total Parochial \$450. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$6; Bishop's Visitation \$3.75; Total Diocesan \$36.75. Total for all objects \$486.75.

Received.—Pew Rents \$290; Communion Alms \$20; Offerings at Church Services 73.75; All other sources \$103; Total \$486.75.

*Forest Hill.*

L. J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

*Emmanuel Church, Bel Air.*

**NO REPORT RECEIVED.**

*St. James' Church.*

Families, estimated 4; Souls, estimated 15; Communicants, Present number 7; Services, Sundays 10.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Expenses, including all salaries \$5.59;

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$5.59.

Services were held on 10 Sundays during the summer of 1894. Attendance about 25 on an average. There is a nice stone Church, but very few in the congregation. It is simply and strictly missionary work. Growth, at present, there cannot be.

*Trappe.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

*St. Mary's Church.*

Families, actual 27; Souls, actual 102; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 4; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 69; Added by Confirmation 3; Loss 1; Present number 71; Services, Sundays and chief Holy Days; Holy Communion, Monthly and chief Holy Days.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; About 46 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs \$46.50; Clerical Aid \$100; Insurance \$43.80; Sexton and Fuel \$84.50; Total Parochial \$274.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$13.60; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Silent Churches \$10; Church in Maryland \$5; Church Home \$10; Sisters' Work \$25; St. Mary's School \$5.16; St. John's School \$5; House of Mercy, Washington, \$5; Public Institutions \$5; Total Diocesan \$191.76. General: General Missions \$85; Church Building Fund \$10; Church Society for Jews \$8.65; Minnesota Sufferers \$41.50; Indians \$5; Sewanee \$5; Total General \$155.15; Total for all objects \$621.71.

Received.—Communion Alms \$264.41; Offerings at Church Services \$36; Contributions in Parish for Convention Fund \$20; Parochial objects \$258.80; Total \$621.71.

The Rector and congregation are grateful to the Rev. J. A. Oertel for his generous aid to the Rector; he always assisting and, during sickness, supplying the place of the Rector.

*Emmorton.*

WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

*Holy Cross Mission.*

Families, estimated 13; Souls, estimated 40; Confirmed 3; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 40; Added by Confirmation 3; Otherwise 1; Total gain 4; Loss 10; Present number 34; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 2; Total 52; Holy Communion, public 12; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 20; Public Catechisings 6.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$52.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$112; Total Parochial \$164.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$6; Total Diocesan \$18; Total for all objects \$182.50.

Received.—Communion Alms \$5; Offerings at Church Services \$100; All other sources \$77.50; Total \$182.50.

*Forest Hill.*

L. J. SOTHORON, *Missionary.*

## HOWARD COUNTY.

*Grace Church.*

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 384; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 14; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 144; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 14; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 2; by death 2; Total loss 4; Present number 158; Services, Sundays 101; Other days 54; Total 155; Holy Communion, public 82; private 8; Total 90; Sunday School, with Mission Sunday School, St. Denis, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 175; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Denis Mission Services, Two Bible Classes, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop's Guild, Men's and Boys' Choir.

Church 1; Sitzings 420; Rented; Rectory 1, with 19 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$19.96; Repairs and improvements \$8; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,563.19; Total Parochial \$1,591.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$64; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5.75; Bishop's Penny \$5.72; Offertory Bishop's Visitation \$9.77; Annapolis Convocation \$7.19; Children's Lenten Offering \$15; Total Diocesan \$175.43. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$22.23; Children's Lenten Offering \$15; New York Prayer Book Society \$12.51; Total General \$49.74; Total for all objects \$1,816.32.

Received.—Pew Rents \$943.76; Communion Alms \$58.68; Offerings at Church Services \$592.63; Sunday School \$23.01; Subscriptions and donations \$271.92; Invested Funds \$1.74; All other sources \$54.08; Total \$1,945.82.

*Elkridge Landing.* FRANCIS JOHN CLAY MORAN, *Rector.*

*Mt. Calvary Church.*

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 63; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 43; Added by Confirmation 7; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 4; Other days 1; Total 5; Holy Communion, public 1; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses \$40.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$17; Convention Fund \$15; Total Diocesan \$32; Total for all objects \$72.55.

Received.—Subscriptions and donations \$7.71; Plate Collections \$32.84; Total \$40.55.

I have had charge of this Church one month. I find it impossible to get returns to fill out report.

*Roxbury.*

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church.*

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 78; Received from other Parishes 6; Loss by removal 7; by death 3; Total loss 10; Present number 74; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 7; Total 59; Holy Communion, public 16.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Rented; Rectory 1, with 14 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$244.34.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21.17; Repairs and improvements \$101.12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,466.79; Other objects within the Parish \$21.60; Total Parochial \$1,610.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35.46; Convention Fund \$20; Bishop's Penny \$3.35; Church Home \$19.84; Woman's Auxiliary \$93; Other objects within the Diocese \$14.52; Total Diocesan \$186.17. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$26.85; Woman's Auxiliary \$78.67; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$17.81; Total General \$123.33; Total for all objects \$1,920.18.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,149.09; Communion Alms \$157.79; Offerings at Church Services \$156.70; Subscriptions and donations \$513.62; Bishop's Penny \$3.35; All other sources \$171.67; Total \$2,152.22.

*Ellicott City.*

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

*Chapel of the Good Shepherd.*

Families, estimated 17; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 4; Total 15; Confirmed 15; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 25; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 15; Otherwise 2; Total gain 22; Loss 17; Present number 30; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 13; Total 61; Holy Communion, public 7; Sunday School, Children attend St. Alban's; Other Parochial Agency, Altar Guild.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 120; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$131.75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$20; Other objects within the Parish \$28.71; Total Parochial \$180.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.19; Convocation of Annapolis \$5.11; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$5.47; Total Diocesan \$17.77. General: Objects exterior to the Diocese \$3.67; Total for all objects \$201.90.

Received.—Communion Alms \$6.10; Offerings at Church Services \$46.24; Subscriptions and donations \$145.05; All other sources \$18.93; Total \$216.32.

Last year the statistics of the Mission at Alberton were included in those of Good Shepherd Chapel, Jonestown; they are now reported separately, by appointment of the Bishop, and therefore this report does not give a fair showing of the progress made in the past year at Jonestown.

Good Shepherd Mission has now no connection with any Parish or Congregation, and is under the direct care of the Bishop and Committee of Missions. During the past year the Chapel has been put in complete repair, and the interior renovated.

*Alberton.*

WM. LEVERING DEVRIES, *Missionary.*

*St. Alban's Mission.*

Families, estimated 35; Souls, estimated 205; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adults 2; Total 19; Confirmed 7; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicans, Added by Confirmation 7; Otherwise 18; Total gain 25; Present number 25; Services, Sunday's 106; Other days 40; Total 146; Holy Communion, public 19; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 131; Public Catechisings 31; Other Parochial Agency, Altar Guild.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$18.14; Repairs and improvements \$9.35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$271.80; Other objects within the Parish \$167.66; Total Parochial \$466.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$4.50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.43; Bishop's Penny \$9.23; Fund for Salary of General Missionary \$25.50; Convocation of Annapolis \$5; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$6.66; Total Diocesan \$54.32. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$22.89; Church Society for Jews \$1.50; Charitable Objects \$3.30; Total General \$32.68; Total for all objects \$553.95.

Received.—Communion Alms \$21.86; Offerings at Church Services \$117.99; Sunday School \$73.18; Subscriptions and donations \$362.91; All other sources \$28; Total \$603.94.

The work at Alberton was begun in August, 1893, and continued by the General Missionary and others until June, 1894, when the present incumbent was appointed to the permanent care of the Mission, now named, with the consent of the Bishop, "St. Alban's Mission, Alberton." The work here was reported last year in connection with that at Jonestown, but they are now independent of each other. The congregation at Alberton warships temporarily in a hall loaned for that purpose. St. Alban's Mission is under the direct care of the Bishop and Committee of Missions, and has no connection with any Parish or other congregation, though territorially, it is located partly in Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County, and partly in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County. The post office is in Howard County, and the hall used at present is in the same county.

*Alberton.*

WILLIAM LEVERING DEVRIES, *Missionary.*

*St. Mark's Church.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

*St. Peter's Church.*

Families, estimated 38; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 2; Total 9; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 116; Added by Confirmation 13; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total loss 7; Present number 122; Services, Sundays 159; Other days 201; Total 360; Holy Communion, public 116; private 6; Total 122; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 66; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Lucy's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Aid.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$38.77; Sunday School \$26.25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$836.93; Total Parochial \$901.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$45; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20.38; Committee of Religious Instruction \$4; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.25; Bishop's Penny \$5.44; All Saints' Sisterhood \$7.46; Church Home \$11.65; Bishop's Visitation \$4.26; Total Diocesan \$125.44. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$22; Christianity among the Jews \$2.25; Total General \$24.25; Total for all objects \$1,051.64.

Received.—Envelopes \$700; Communion Alms \$35.42; Offerings at Church Services \$136.93; Sunday School \$26.25; Poor Box \$3.35; All other sources \$214.71; Total \$1,116.66.

*Ellicott City.*

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

*Queen Caroline Parish.*

Families, estimated 22; Souls; estimated 94; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1; Total 7; Marriages 2; Communicants, last reported 35; Received from other Parishes 2; Otherwise 1; Total gain 3; Loss by removal 1; Present number 37; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 5; Total 100; Holy Communion, public 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 28; Public Catechisings 56; Other Parochial Agencies, Queen Caroline Guild, Savage Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 120; Free; Rectory 1, with 26 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2; Sunday School \$7.97; Repairs and improvements \$68.85; Other expenses, including all salaries \$160.40; Other objects within the Parish \$112.62; Total Parochial \$351.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.56;

Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.30; Total Diocesan \$27.86. General: Domestic Missions \$13.60; Foreign Missions \$13.60; Jewish Missions \$2.50; Total General \$29.70; Total for all objects \$409.40.

Received.—Communion Alms \$38.73; Offerings at Church Services \$56.26; Sunday School \$11.08; Subscriptions and donations \$165.01; All other sources \$138.33; Total \$409.41.

*Guilford.*

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Church.*

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 275; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adult 1; Total 11; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 120; Added by Confirmation 8; Loss by removal 4; Present number 124; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 25; Total 129; Holy Communion, public 20; private 1; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 9; Public Catechisings 2; Other Parochial Agencies, 2 Bible Classes, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Guild, and Girls' Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$6.96; Sunday School \$59.81; Repairs and improvements \$191.77; Other expenses, including all salaries \$644.21; Other objects within the Parish \$32.62; Total Parochial \$935.37. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$19.94; Convention Fund \$29.81; Bishop's Penny \$6.07; Visitation \$4.84; Other objects within the Diocese, boxes \$100.25; Total Diocesan \$160.91. General: Foreign Missions \$5.05; General Missions \$110.46; Colored Missions \$8.46; Indian Missions \$60; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$34.68; Total General \$218.65; Total for all objects \$1,314.93.

Received.—Communion Alms \$144.34; Offerings at Church Services \$159.81; Sunday School \$87.65; Subscriptions and donations \$770.08; All other sources \$199.92; Total \$1,361.80.

A handsome Memorial Window has been placed in the Church lately.

*Dorsey.*

WM. F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

### *Prince George's Parish.*

Families, estimated 90; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 5; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 182; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 6; Otherwise 4; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 5; Present number 189; Services, Sundays 86; Other days 45; Total 131; Holy Communion,

public 36; private 1; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 23; Public Catechisings, Monthly; Other Parochial Agencies, Christ Church Guild, Ascension Church Guild, Branch Bishop's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{3}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$14.92; Sunday School \$10.42; Repairs and improvements \$52.95; Payment of debts \$250; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,382.91; Other objects within the Parish \$30.03; Total Parochial \$1,741.23. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50.92; Convention Fund \$25. Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$40; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Bishop's Penny \$1.75; Branch Bishop's Guild \$49; Diocesan Missionary \$21.28; Bishop's Visitation \$23.50; Total Diocesan \$216.45. General: Domestic Missions, Colored \$14; Foreign Missions, Algiers \$10.85; Total General \$24.85; Total for all objects \$1,982.53.

Received.—Communion Alms \$132.02; Offerings at Church Services \$258.05; Sunday School \$47.51; Subscriptions and donations \$1,200; Invested Funds \$60; All other sources \$284; Total \$1,981.58.

*Rockville.*

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Rector.*

### *St. Bartholomew's Parish.*

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 90; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 49; Received from other Parishes 1; Loss by death 1; Present number 49; Services, Sundays 20; Other days 3; Total 23; Holy Communion, public 5.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$5.81; Other expenses, including all salaries \$139.20; Total Parochial \$145.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$17; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$27. General: Western Fire Sufferers \$3.14; Theological Education \$2.65; Total General \$5.79; Total for all objects \$177.80.

Received.—Communion Alms \$12; Offerings at Church Services \$43.57; Subscriptions and donations \$125; Total \$180.57.

*Brookville.*

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Church.*

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 160; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 10; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 89; Loss by removal 3; by death 1; Total loss 4; Present number 85; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 5; Total 53; Holy Communion, public 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Guild, St. Andrew's, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary.



Church 1; Sittings 150; Free; Rectory 1; with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Repairs and improvements \$5; Other expenses, including all salaries \$449.93; Other objects within the Parish \$9.34; Total Parochial \$474.27. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$15; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Silent Churches \$25; Other objects within the Diocese \$1; Total Diocesan \$70. General: Domestic Missions \$12.50; Foreign Missions \$25.44; Western Fire Sufferers \$6; Retiring Fund \$12; Theological Education \$15.98; Indians \$7; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$5; Total General \$83.92; Total for all objects \$628.19.

Received.—Communion Alms \$52.16; Offerings at Church Services \$86.74; Subscriptions and donations \$400; Total \$538.90.

*Olney.*

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

#### *St. Peter's Parish.*

Baptisms, Infants 12; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 102; Loss by removal 6; by death 1; Otherwise 4; Total loss 11; Present number 91; Services, Sundays 101; Other days 31; Total 132; Holy Communion, public 24; private 1; Total 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 25.

Churches 2; Sittings 400; Free; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$19.50; Repairs and improvements \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$600; Total Parochial \$819.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$14.29; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.83; Total Diocesan \$46.12. General: Domestic Missions \$13.39; Foreign Missions \$13.39; Total General \$26.78; Total for all objects \$892.40.

Received.—Communion Alms \$50; Offerings at Church Services \$100; Sunday School \$19.50; Subscriptions and donations \$722.90; Total \$892.62.

*Poolesville.*

WALTER PORTER GRIGGS, *Rector.*

#### *Silver Spring Parish.*

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

#### *St. Luke's Church.*

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 65; Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 37; Loss by death 1; Present number 36; Services, Sundays 23; Other days 4; Total 27; Holy Communion, public 5; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$137; Insurance \$2.80; Total Parochial \$139.80; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6.65; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$16.65. General: Increase of Ministry \$2; Total for all objects \$158.45.

Received.—Communion Alms \$6; Offerings at Church Services \$32.17; Total \$38.17.

*Brighton.*

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

### *Holy Trinity Parish.*

Families, estimated 42; Souls, estimated 175; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 10; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by Confirmation 10; Loss by removal 2; by death 3; Total loss 5; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 89; Other days 9; Total 98; Holy Communion, public 14; private 2; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 52.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 100; Free; Rectory 1, with 9½ acres of land.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12; Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$65.97; Insurance \$93.17; Salary \$450—\$543.17; Total Parochial \$626.14. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$49; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$26; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$4; Bishop's Penny \$1; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$2; Prayer Book and Bible, &c., \$2; Sunday School St. George's Chapel \$7.60; Sunday School, Bowie, \$3 10; Bishop's Collection, Holy Trinity \$8.39, St. George's Chapel \$3 75—\$12.14; Total Diocesan \$138.84. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; St. George's Chapel \$7.60; Mission, Bowie \$3.10; Holy Trinity Sunday School \$11.30; Jewish Missions \$3.10; Total General \$35.10; Total for all objects \$800.08.

Received.—Communion Alms \$922.80.

*Collington.*

JAMES J. PAGE, *Rector.*

### *Queen Anne Parish.*

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 6; Communicants, Present number 102; Services, Sundays 20; Other days 12; Total 32; Holy Communion, public 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 30; Public Catechisings 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings Free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$60; Subscriptions and donations \$400; Total \$460.

*Leeland.*

W. R. B. TURNER, *Deacon.*

*St. John's Parish.*

**NO REPORT RECEIVED.**

*St. Matthew's Parish.*

Families, estimated 125; Souls, estimated 600; Baptisms, Infants 26; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 234; Received from other Parishes 4; Otherwise 2; Total gain 6; Loss by removal 5; by death 1; Total loss 6; Present number 234; Services, Sundays 38; Other days 49; Total 87; Holy Communion, public 10; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 26; Scholars 207; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Guild, Sewing Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Ministering Children's League.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$2,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30.82; Sunday Schools \$205.45; Repairs and improvements \$14.25; Payment of debts \$334.23; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,157.41; Other objects within the Parish \$88; Total Parochial \$1,830.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$51.78; Convention Fund \$25; Bishop's Penny 65 c.; Sunday Schools Lenten Offerings for Diocesan Missions \$30.67; Total Diocesan \$108.10. General: Domestic Missions \$15.20; Foreign Missions \$15.48; Total General \$30.68; Total for all objects \$1,968.94.

Received:—Communion Alms \$30.82; Offerings at Church Services \$379.71; Sunday Schools \$267.45; Subscriptions and donations \$1,031.41; All other sources \$259.55; Total \$1,968.94.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish January 25th, 1895. The services here recorded are those performed by him. Services were held regularly by the Rev. Mr. Wall until his resignation, October 15th, 1894. During the vacancy the Rev. Mr. Todd very acceptably ministered to the people and conducted the services. His official acts, and those of my predecessor, are included in this report. While the indebtedness of the Parish, covered by mortgage, is \$2,500, there is deposited to the credit of the Church, at Hyattsville, \$800 to meet this obligation. Occasional services have been held at Sr. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.

*Hyattsville.*

CHARLES J. S. MAYO, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish.*

Families, estimated 70; Souls, estimated 340; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 17; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 168; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 17; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 15; by death 8; Otherwise 2; Total loss 25; Present number 161; Services, Sundays 165; Other days 25; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 27; private 10; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 60; Parish School, Colored, Teacher 1; Scholars 50; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$19.05; Sunday School \$7.70; Repairs and improvements \$337.90; Other expenses, including all salaries \$763.14; Other objects within the Parish \$139.16; Total Parochial \$1,266.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.39; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.13; Bishop's Penny \$1.04; General Missionary for Maryland \$3.05; Total Diocesan \$76.61. General: Domestic Missions \$1.53; Foreign Missions \$1.53; Colored Work \$1.13; Total General \$4.19; Total for all objects \$1,347.75.

Received.—Communion Alms \$19.05; Offerings at Church Services \$862.89; Sunday School \$11.50; Subscriptions and donations \$68.05; All other sources \$386.26; Total \$1,347.75.

*Aguasco.*

J. ARTHUR EVANS, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Parish.*

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 33; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, Present number about 185; Services, Sundays 112; Other days 23; Total 135; Holy Communion, public 27; private 9; Total 36; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings Free; Rectory 1, with 20 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$24.34; Sunday School \$15; Repairs and improvements \$50; Payment of debts \$200.51; Other expenses, including all salaries \$450; Total Parochial \$739.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.49; Total Diocesan \$79.49. General: Domestic Missions \$11.83; Foreign Missions \$11.83; Total General \$23.66; Total for all objects \$843.

Received.—Communion Alms \$34.34; Offerings at Church Services \$291.38; Subscriptions and donations \$256; St. Thomas' Ladies' Aid

Society \$125; Ladies of Atonement \$85.78; All other sources \$50.50; Total \$843.

*Groom.*

FRANK P. WILLES, *Rector.*

*Zion Parish.*

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1; Total 7; Confirmed 15; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 107; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 14; Otherwise 10; Total gain 30, Loss by removal 5; by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total loss 11; Present number 126; Services, Sundays 123; Other days 70; Total 193; Holy Communion, public 30; private 1; Total 31; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 25; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Society, Industrial School.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 1½ acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$400.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$31.26; Sunday School \$43.40; Repairs and improvements \$259.39; Payment of debts \$85.71; Other expenses \$713.96; Other objects within the Parish \$185; Total Parochial \$1,318.72. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$7.17; Bishop's Visitation \$9.60; Total Diocesan \$73.77. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$7.17; Church Work for Colored People \$2; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$12; Total General \$21.17; Total for all objects \$1,413.66.

Received.—Communion Alms \$59.39; Offerings at Church Services \$295.37; Sunday Schools \$63.63; Subscriptions and donations \$773.19; All other sources \$222.03; Total \$1,413.61.

Services were begun at College Park, within the limits of the Parish, on the first Sunday in January, and have been continued regularly since, with the efficient aid of Mr. John E. Johnson, as Lay Reader.

*Beltsville.*

WALTER A. MITCHELL, *Priest in Charge.*

*Epiphany Parish.*

Baptisms, Infants 27; Marriages 4; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 129; Loss by death 4; Present number 125; Services, Sundays 63; Other days 3; Total 66; Holy Communion, public 19; private 2; Total 21.

\* Churches 2; Sitzings Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salary \$312.12; Other Parish expenses \$10.10; Sexton's work \$12.52; Total Parochial \$334.74. Diocesan:

Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$17; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.28; Bishop's Penny \$2.62; Total Diocesan \$31.90; Total for all objects \$366.64.

Received.—Communion Alms \$32.04; Offerings at Church Services \$19.86; Sunday School \$10.23; On account of salary for Clergy \$227.23, sent by J. B. Craighill \$20—\$247.23; Sale of lots in graveyard \$64.89; Total \$374.25.

\* Some persons call St. Matthew's Church the "Addison Chapel," but I can find no reason for doing so.

This report is to December 18th, 1894.

H. P. CHAPMAN, *Rector and Missionary.*

### *Epiphany Parish.*

Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 129; Services, Sundays 33; Other days 13; Total 46.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Rector and Sexton \$93. General: Domestic Missions \$6.64; Foreign Missions \$6.64; Jewish Missions \$1; Total General \$14 28; Total for all objects \$107.28.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$102.70; Sunday School \$4.58; Total \$107.28.

With this is enclosed the report of my predecessor, the Rev. H. P. Chapman, made out at my request. My own work in Epiphany Parish began March 10th, 1895. Previous to that date public services were held and three funerals were solemnized by the Rev. David Barr, General Missionary, and the Rev. Mr. Benedict. The services held by the gentlemen above named, and also the offerings said to have been made at those services, are reported by me, so that the records of the Parish may be as complete as possible, under the circumstances.

From December 18th, 1894, to April 30th, 1895.

*Forestville.*

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Church.*

Families, estimated 57; Souls, estimated 225; Baptisms, Infants 12; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 166; Loss by removal 1; by death 2; Total loss 3; Present number 163; Services, Sundays 115; Other days 85; Total 200; Holy Communion, public 35; private 13; Total 48; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 18; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Association, Kings Daughters, Bishop's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Free part; Rented part; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$75; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$105; Payment of debts \$40;

Other expenses, including all salaries \$880; Total Parochial \$1,120. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$21; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.80; Bishop's Penny \$2; Total Diocesan \$80.80. General: Foreign Missions \$3; Total for all objects \$1,203.80.

Received.—Pew Rents \$370; Communion Alms \$30.50; Offerings at Church Services \$552; Sunday School \$35; Subscriptions and donations \$100; Ladies' Association \$318; King's Daughters \$148; Bishop's Guild \$28.26; Total \$1,581.76.

*Upper Marlboro'.*

CHARLES F. SONTAG, *Rector.*

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

### *St. Philip's Parish.*

Families, estimated 105; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adults 2; Total 18; Marriage 1; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 177; Received from other Parishes 12; Loss by removal 3; by death 2; Total loss 5; Present number 184; Services, Sundays 120; Other days 75, Total 195; Holy Communion, public 27; private 3; Total 30; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Sewing School, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$2,650.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30; Sunday School \$41.58; Repairs and Improvements \$167.32; Payment of debts \$368; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,096.68; Other objects within the Parish \$62; Total Parochial \$1,765.58. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$21; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3.45; Bishop's Penny \$4.43; Total Diocesan \$37.88; Total for all objects \$1,803.46.

Received.—Communion Alms \$63.87; Offerings at Church Services \$386.52; Sunday School \$26.10; Subscriptions and donations \$686.50; Ladies' Aid Society \$385.50; All other sources; \$254.97; Total \$1,803.46.

*Laurel.*

THOMAS ALEX. JOHNSTONE, *Rector.*

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

### *St. John's Parish.*

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 240; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 150; Added by Confirmation 7; Otherwise 2; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 6; by death 4; Total loss 10; Present number 149; Services,

Sundays 76; Other days 10; Total 86; Holy Communion, public 2; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Working Society of Christ Church and of St. John's Chapel.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Free; Rectory 1, with 6 acres of land.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$160; Other expenses, including all salaries \$450; Total Parochial \$610. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.44; Bishop's Penny \$3.24; Bishop's Visitation \$5.60; Total Diocesan \$48.28. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$1; Total General \$2; Total for all objects \$660.28.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$2.46; Offerings at Church Services \$94.73; Sunday School \$3.24; Subscriptions and donations \$450; All other sources \$170; Total \$720.43.

*Accokeek.*

THEO. SMOOT, *Deacon in Charge.*

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

### *All Faith Parish.*

Families, estimated 57; Souls, estimated 275; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 24; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 150; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 24; Otherwise 1; Total gain 26; Loss by removal 1; Present number 175; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 20; Total 70; Holy Communion, public 14; private 2; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 20.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 600; Free 250; Rented 350; Rectory 1, with 1¼ acres of land.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25; Sunday School \$20; Repairs and improvements \$70; Other expenses, including all salaries \$895 50; Total Parochial \$1,010.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$34; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.98; Total Diocesan \$63.98. General: Jews \$2; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$5; Total General \$7; Total for all objects \$1,081.48.

**Received.**—Pew Rents \$529.50; Communion Alms \$36.88; Offerings at Church Services \$99.01; Subscriptions and donations \$316.19; (Easter Offering, not expended \$70); Total \$1,081.58.

*Mechanicsville.*

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

### *St. Mary's Chapel.*

Families, estimated 36; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 104; Added by Confirmation 11; Loss by removal 1; by death



6; Total loss 7; Present number 108; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 55; Total 150; Holy Communion, public 54; private 3; Total 57; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 12; Parish School, Teachers 4; Scholars 70; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Guild and Woman's Auxiliary to General Missions.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Sunday School \$6; Repairs and improvements \$135; Other expenses, including all salaries \$55.68; Total Parochial \$206 68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27.84. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$27.75. Total for all objects \$262.27.

Received.—Communion Alms \$12; Offerings at Church Services \$14; Sunday School \$3; Subscriptions and donations \$30.64; Cash to rebuild School house, from friends \$388; Subscriptions \$243; Total \$897.32.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JOSEPH G. BRYANT, *Rector.*

*Chapel for Mission to Colored People.*

**NO REPORT RECEIVED.**

*King and Queen Parish.*

Families, estimated 70; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adult 1; Total 17; Confirmed 10; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 128; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 10; Otherwise 1; Total gain 15; Loss by removal 6; by death 4; Total loss 10; Present number 133; Services, Sundays 70; Other days 11; Total 81; Holy Communion, public 8; private 7; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 44; Public Catechisings, none except in Sunday School; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free 150; Assigned 150; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1; Sunday School \$15.20; Repairs and improvements \$196.55; Other expenses, including all salaries \$14.70; Minister's salary \$460; Sexton's salary \$32.50; Insurance on Church \$8.40; Insurance on Rectory \$5.98; Coal \$4.50; Total Parochial \$738.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$21.26; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.13; Bishop's Penny \$3; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$6.31; Half of Children's Lenten Offering \$8.50; Total Diocesan \$58.20. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Half of Children's Lenten Offering \$8.50; Missions to the Jews \$3; Total General \$31.50; Total for all objects \$828.53.

Received.—Communion Alms \$9.99; Offerings at Church Services \$215.38; Sunday School \$21.11; Subscriptions and donations \$582; Invested Funds \$79.52; Church Dinner \$98.74; Sale of Photos. of Church \$7.20; Total \$1,013.94.

*Chaplico.*

JAMES L. SMILEY, *Rector.*

*All Saints' Parish.*

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adult 1; Total 14; Confirmed 22; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 176; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 22; Total gain 25; Loss by death 1; Present number 200; Services, Sundays 107; Other days 43; Total 150; Holy Communion, public 6; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 30; Public Catechisings 19; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Altar Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free and Assigned.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$3; Repairs and improvements \$17 76; Other expenses, including all salaries \$430; Other objects within the Parish \$74.98; Total Parochial \$525.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.70; Bishop's Penny \$1.64; Total Diocesan \$36.34. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$8.53; Total for all objects \$570.61.

Received.—Communion Alms \$11.70; Subscriptions, donations and Offerings \$437.54; Total \$459.24.

The Vestry are making efforts to secure a suitable site for the building of a Rectory.

Every Sunday night during the winter months services are held for the oystermen and others living in the lower part of the Parish.

*Oakley.*

H. FIELDS SAUMENIG, *Deacon.*

*St. Andrew's Parish.*

**NO REPORT RECEIVED.**

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*St. Mary's Parish.*

Families; estimated 59; Souls, estimated 210; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adult 1; Total 9; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 89; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 12; Total gain 15; Loss by death 3; Present number 101; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 17; Total 112; Holy Communion, public 5; private 1; Total 6; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 25; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Free; Rectory 1; with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$2.55; Repairs and improvements \$163.06; Other expenses, including all salaries \$423.57; Insurance \$18; Total Parochial \$607.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese 98 c.; Bishop's Penny \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$3.50; Chapel, St. George's Island \$2.40; Total Diocesan \$55.88. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$5; Total for all objects \$668.06.

Received.—Communion Alms \$13.94; Offerings at Church Services \$148.14; Sunday School \$4.15; Subscriptions and donations \$444.83; All other sources \$57; Total \$668.06.

*St. Mary's City.*

MILLARD F. MINNICK, *Deacon.*

### *William and Mary Parish.*

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 304; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 8; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 102; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 6; Total gain 15; Loss by removal 11; by death 1; Total loss 12; Present number 105; Services, Sundays 57; Other days 33; Total 90; Holy Communion, public 11; private 4; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 46; Public Catechisings 24; Other Parochial Agencies, All Saints' Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Free; Rectory 1, with 450 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5; Sunday School \$2.40; Repairs and improvements \$33.02; Other expenses, including all salaries \$377.04; Total Parochial \$417.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Other objects within the Diocese \$4.50; Total Diocesan \$26.50; Total for all objects \$443.96.

Received.—Communion Alms \$18.75; Offerings at Church Services \$51.34; Subscriptions and donations \$72.21; Guild dues \$12.40; Rents \$158.76; All other sources \$130.50; Total \$443.96.

*Poplar Hill.*

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

### *St. John's Parish.*

Families, estimated 75; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 24; Adults 3; Total 27; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 222; Received from other Parishes 20; Loss by removal 13; by death 5; Total loss 18; Present number 224; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 160; Total 290; Holy Communion, public 68; private

8; Total 76; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 36; Scholars 270; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Visitor, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Guilds and Societies.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 750; Free and Rented; Rectory 1, Cemetery; Parochial indebtedness, Rectory \$7,450; All Saints' Mission \$1,800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$184.79; Sunday School \$122.32; Repairs and improvements \$164.16; Payment of debts \$75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,869.54; Orphans' Home \$26.01; Expenditures on account of All Saints' Mission \$492.15; Total Parochial \$3,933.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$23.08; Conventian Fund \$65; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$22.66; Bishop's Penny \$2; Woman's Auxiliary, Contributions and value of boxes \$264.89; Total Diocesan \$377.63; General: Domestic Missions \$13.02; Foreign Missions \$23.01; Sunday School Pyramids for General Missions \$24.63; Woman's Auxiliary, Contributions and value of boxes \$150.13; Total General \$220.79; Total for all objects \$4,532.39.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,397.11; Communion Alms \$124.35; Offerings at Church Services \$1,647.94; Sunday School \$54.78; Subscriptions and donations \$840.54; Invested Funds \$16.04; Total receipts for Work at All Saints' Mission \$535.94; Total \$4,616.70.

I have officiated at divine service as Chaplain of St. James' College 19 times, and celebrated the Holy Communion 8 times. Since Christmas I have had 2 classes for religious instruction, on Fridays, each week.

*Hagerstown.*

HENRY EVAN COTTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Andrew's Church.*

Families, estimated 32; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 33; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 4; Total gain 10; Present number 43; Services, Sundays 25; Other days 9; Total 34; Holy Communion, public 12; private 3; Total 15; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$155; Improvements \$9.25; Insurance \$8; Other objects within the Parish \$4.80; Total Parochial \$177.05. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10.70; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$4.55; Easter Offering for Bishop \$6.75; Total Diocesan \$32. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Total for all objects \$212.05.

Received.—Communion Alms \$11.95; Offerings at Church Services \$25.55; Subscriptions and donations \$53.05; Invested Funds

\$60.90; Rent \$25; Bishop's Visitation \$4.55; All other sources \$31.21; Total \$212.21.

*Clearspring.*

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

*St. Mark's Church.*

Families, estimated 10; Souls, estimated 40; Baptism, Infants 1; Communicants, last reported 24; Added 1; Loss by removal 2; Present number 23; Services, Sundays 23; Other days 4; Total 27; Holy Communion, public 12; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 53; Public Catechisings 6.

Church 1; Sitzings 120; Free; with 2½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12.52; Other expenses, including all salaries \$230; Total Parochial \$242.52. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 17 c.; Committee of Religious Instruction 56 c.; Bishop's Penny \$1.10; Half Lenten Offering, Sunday School \$1.20; Total Diocesan \$31.03. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions 6 c.; Conversion of Jews \$1.50; Half Lenten Offering, Sunday School (G. M.) \$1.21; Total General \$2.77; Total for all objects \$276.32.

Received.—Communion Alms \$10.47; Offerings at Church Services \$6.10; Sunday School \$7.73; Subscriptions and donations \$241.84; All other sources \$12.52; Total \$278.66.

*Lappon's Cross Roads.*      H. C. E. COSTELLE, *Missionary.*

*St. Paul's Church.*

Families, estimated 23; Souls, estimated 63; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 33; Loss by removal 1; Present number 32; Services, Sundays 36; Other days 33; Total 69; Holy Communion, public 26; private 1; Total 27; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 47; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$16.31; Sunday School \$14.32; Repairs and improvements \$9; Other expenses, including all salaries \$128.69; Total Parochial \$168.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.56; Committee of Religious Instruction 38 c.; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese 66 c.; Bishop's Penny \$1.01; Half Lenten Offering, Sunday School \$1.64; Episcopal Library \$1; Total Diocesan \$28.25. General: Domestic Missions 38 c.; Foreign Missions 30 c.; Half Lenten Offering, Sunday School \$1.63; Cheyenne Indians in Oklahoma \$5; House of Mercy, Washington \$5; Total General \$12.31; Total for all objects \$208.88.

Received.—Communion Alms \$26.03; Offerings at Church Services \$15.35; Sunday School \$6.28; Subscriptions and donations \$90.30; All other sources \$78.25; Total \$216.44.

Here, as at Smithsburg, several families not enumerated in the report, being yet "in the outer court," receive a measure of Pastoral care and oversight.

Week-day services have been increased, with so far as attendance would indicate, increasing appreciation on the part of the people.

*Sharpsburg.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE, *Missionary.*

### *St. Thomas's Church.*

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 340; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adults 5; Total 22; Confirmed 22; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 197; Added by Confirmation 22; Loss by removal 12; by death 2; Otherwise 8; Total loss 22; Present number 197; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 60; Total 158; Holy Communion, public 24; private 10; Total 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 250; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, King's Daughters, Rectory Guild, Bishop's Guild, Choir Guild, Organ Guild.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$20.28; Sunday School \$15; Repairs and improvements \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$490; Fuel \$36.81; Choir Guild \$25; Total Parochial \$787.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$28; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.60; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$5; Easter Offering for Committee of Missions \$28.08; Bishop's Guild \$17.75; Total Diocesan \$101.93. General: Domestic Missions \$23 89; Foreign Missions \$3; Maryland Bible Society \$2; Total General \$28.89; Total for all objects \$917.91.

Received.—Easter Offering \$35; Communion Alms \$20.28; Offerings at Church Services \$88.79; Sunday School \$54.26; Subscriptions and donations \$306.55; For Church Roof \$200; Bishop's Guild \$17.75; Choir Guild \$30; Ladies' Aid \$50; King's Daughters \$10; All other sources \$104.34; Total \$917.97.

Notwithstanding the hard times and the forced idleness of many members, never before in my Rectorship has the congregation shown as much interest. With few exceptions every member is a working or paying member of one or more of our Guilds. The Lenten services were more largely attended than usual. We have taken up collections at every service, saving Saints' days, contrary to our old custom; and find that it is a success. As far as my knowledge goes, there is good feeling and satisfaction everywhere in regard to the administration of parochial affairs.

*Hancock.*

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

*St. Anne's Church.*

Families, estimated 11; Souls, estimated 50; Baptism, Adult 1; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 34; Received from other Parishes 1; Otherwise 1; Total gain 2; Loss by removal 2; Present number 34; Services, Sundays 51; Other days 1; Total 52; Holy Communion, public 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 17; Public Catechisings 10.

Church 1; Sitzings 160; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$201.08. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$1.66; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 78 c.; Committee of Religious Instruction 72 c.; Bishop's Penny 70 c.; Total Diocesan \$3.86. General: Domestic Missions \$1.25; Foreign Missions 37 c.; General Missions \$1.67; Total General \$3.29; Total for all objects \$208.23.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$151.95; Sunday School \$16.24; Subscriptions and donations \$45; Total \$213.19.

*Smithsburg.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE, *Missionary.*

## **MISSIONARY REPORT.**

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**I respectfully present my 52d Annual Diocesan Report:**

**Regular Services.**—Female House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Woman's Home, Bayview Asylum, Jail, (Men and Women)—75.

**Hospitals.**—City, Maryland General, Baltimore University, Maryland University—45.

**Occasional Visits.**—Home of Incurables, Sheppard Asylum, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Church Home, Colored Asylum, Sailor's Bethel, Penitentiary, House of Correction, Home for Feeble Minded—14.—Total 134.

**I have assisted in five Anniversaries, two Convocations and one Ordination.**

**Baptisms, Infants 3. Marriage 1. Holy Communions, at Bayview, 5 times, (53,) St. Mary's, Jessup, 2 times, (24,) Privately, 2 times, (8.) Total 85. Funerals 14.**

**Lectures have been given at the Jail by Doctors Edwin J. Michael, Robert Johnson and P. C. Williams on the "Perversions of the Human Body," also by Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. on the "Influence of Vice in the Family," by Messrs. Rhodes and Henry C. Turnbull on "Hope for the Prisoner," and by Mr. Edwin Higgins on "Idleness and Intemperance."**

**These lectures by Laymen, to hundreds of men, were highly approved by the Wardens and beneficial to attentive hearers.**

**The Clergy of Baltimore in visiting the Church Immigrants have enabled me to report Pastoral care for nearly every family and to receive from the Immigrant Chaplain in New York (the Rev. Dr. Drumm) encouraging commendation.**

**The disused Prayer Books and Hymnals collected under your direction, have been judiciously distributed and 300 more of each kind are needed for unprovided Institutions.**

**GEO. A. LEAKIN,**  
*Chaplain of Public Institutions and Seamen.*



## ***THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY.***

**NORTH BROADWAY, BALTIMORE.**

This institution of the Church has been doing its beneficent and charitable work for more than thirty years. Recently it has been enlarged to nearly double its former capacity. It has two distinct characters and lines of work; that of a

**CHURCH HOSPITAL,**

where those requiring surgical or medical attendance can, at reasonable rates, obtain comfortable rooms, careful nursing, and the services of any physician whom they may engage; and it is also

**A HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE INVALID,**

where they may enjoy the comforts and the privileges of the Church. There are daily services in the Chapel, and in the Home there is a Resident Physician. The Church Home is supported in the following way:

1. Partly by Churches in Baltimore, who engage to contribute a certain sum for the year, and who have the right to place a patient in the wards for every \$200 annually contributed. In this way some Baltimore Churches keep one, or two, or five, or even ten Beneficiaries in the Home.

2. Partly by Endowment, and Income from Invested Funds, and

3. Partly by receipts from Pay Patients.

The Bishop is Visitor of the Church Home.

The CHARGES in the Wards are \$4 a week, or \$200 a year. Single rooms, according to situation, &c. are higher.

Any Church or Congregation may make use of the opportunity thus afforded, to provide for the care of the sick, for a longer or shorter time.

The Church Home opens its doors freely to the Clergy of Maryland who may need its care. Bishop Lay was here nursed in his last illness in 1885. Since then one Priest of the Diocese of Easton, and two of the Diocese of Maryland, have been cared for in their last illness.

Clergymen, Churches and individuals may aid in this good work.

1. By making the existence and advantages of the Church Home known, so that those who may have to come to the city for surgical care, &c., may avail themselves of the advantages it offers.

2. By sending the sick and the aged, and providing for their support.

3. By an occasional offering in church, or private donation.

4. By engaging to support a FREE BED at a cost of \$200 a year, with privilege of nominating the patient.

5. By testamentary bequests to "the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore."

The Convention of the Diocese of Easton has requested an annual offering for this Institution from every Congregation in the Diocese.

Will not some of the congregations in Maryland do this without request of the Convention?

## ***SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS.***

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### **Church Home and Infirmary.**

For the year ending April 1st, 1895; North Broadway, Baltimore; For the care of the sick and infirm; Inmates during the year 298. Endowment about \$213,000, Income from Endowment, year ending April 1st, 1895, \$8,475, Charities \$5,822.05, Charges, \$10,436.12.

Trustees are Clergy and Laymen of the Church.

A spacious building has been erected, furnished with every convenience, for over fifty children.

J. S. B. HODGES,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

### **Christ Church Asylum, for Female Children.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; Guilford Avenue and 21st Street, Baltimore; For the support and education of destitute female children; Teachers 3, Inmates 30. Endowment \$3,300, Income from Endowment \$96, Charities \$2,500.85.

Property held in name of a self perpetuating Board of Governors, consisting of 5 gentlemen from Christ Church, and 25 Lady Managers, appointed by the aforesaid Board.

C. GEORGE CURRIE,  
*Rector Christ Church.*

### **St. John's School.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; Waverly, Baltimore; For Christian education; Teacher 1, Pupils 39, Male 24, Female 15. Endowment \$6,000, Income from Endowment \$347.90, Charities \$57.25, Charges \$164.

The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County, Trustees.

This School covers the first four grades of the Public Schools of the City, with the same text books and the same system, differing from that only in its higher degree of excellence.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

### **St. John's Orphanage, for Boys.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; Waverly, Baltimore; For the care and education of orphan boys, who are received between the ages of two and seven years; Inmates 16. Endowment \$11,839.62, Income from Endowment \$598.45, Charities \$841.45, Charges \$235.

The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County, Trustees.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

**St. Mary's Parish School.**

For the year ending June 1st, 1895; For Secular and Religious Instruction; Teacher 1, (with the Rector,) Pupils 22, Male 14, Female 8. Amount of Endowment \$2,500, Income from Endowment \$125, Charities \$65, Charges \$74.

Under entire control of the Rector.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

**Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; 8 East Franklin Street; For education and maintenance of poor boys; Teachers 2, Pupils 24. Income from Endowment \$514.88, Charities \$2,955.24.

Under the Rector of the Parish.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

**Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore.**

For the year ending May 1st, 1895; Charles and 24th Streets, Baltimore; For the care and training of poor female children; Teachers 5, Inmates 39. Income from Endowment \$9,120.

Under Trustees elected by Vestry of St. Paul's Parish.

A large new building has been erected on North Charles Street, which will accommodate a much larger number of children.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

**St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; Myrtle Ave., near Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md.; For the education and maintenance of destitute female children; Teacher 1; Inmates 19. Endowment \$26,026.06, net Income from Endowment about \$750, Charities \$1,000, from St. Peter's Church.

Board of Lady Managers, elected annually, from members of St. Peter's Church congregation.

The education of the children is conducted by the "Trustees of St. Peter's School," a separate and distinct Church corporation.

FRED. W. CLAMPETT.

**The Orphan House and Episcopal Free School Society of All Saints' Church, Fredericktown.**

For the year ending 1894; Frederick, Md.; For the education, &c., of destitute female orphan children; Teacher 1, Matron 1, Inmates 13. Endowment \$33,877.94, Income from Endowment \$2,053.34.

The Trustees and Managers are all connected with All Saints' Parish, Frederick, Md.

MRS. CORNELIA R. ROSS, *President.*

**St. John's Church Orphanage, St. John's Parish,  
Washington, D. C.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; 20th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.; For the protection, maintenance and training of orphans and destitute children; Teachers 6, Inmates 97. Endowment \$18,900, Income from Endowment \$976.48, Charities \$9,571.18, including \$1,350 from District Commissioners.

**ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH.**

**St. Mary's Industrial School, St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; 23d Street, near H, N. W.; For the training of colored children in acts of domestic industry, sewing, cooking, etc.; Teachers 18; Pupils 293; Male 23, Female 270. Charities \$497.30.

It is an institution connected with St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, in St. John's Parish.

**ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH.**

**St. Mary's Chapel Parochial School, St. John's Parish,  
Washington, D. C.**

For year ending April 30th, 1895; 23d Street, between G and H Streets, N. W.; For colored children; Teachers 2, Pupils 55, Male 19, Female 36.

Supported by Vestry and Rector of St. John's.

**ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH.**

**The Association for Works of Mercy.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1895; 2408 K Street, N. W.; For reformation of fallen women; Teacher 1 Sister, and 4 Assistants, Inmates 29. No assured income. Voluntary contributions and appropriation from Congress last year \$3,023.

Under control of the Bishop of Maryland.

**E. C. W. CHUBB,**  
*Secretary Board of Managers.*

**King Hall, Washington, D. C.**

For the year ending June 1st, 1895; For education of young men for the Holy Ministry; Teacher 1, Inmates 11.

Board of Trustees, of which the Bishop is *ex-officio* President.

We have a friendly alliance with Howard University, and some of our instruction is done there.

**WILLIAM V. TUNNELL, Warden.**

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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I have to report services rendered during the year ending April 30th, 1895, as follows:

Assisted at Holy Communion 7 times. Assisted at morning and evening service 37 times. Sermons preached 3.

Very sincerely yours,

*Washington, D. C.*

JOHN G. AMES.

During the last year I have no services to report. My health has improved, but I am yet unfit for active duty.

Very respectfully yours,

*Onancock, Va.*

JOHN ATKINSON.

Report for year ending June, 1895.

Up to the close of the year 1894, I was associated with Dr. Addison in the work of Trinity Parish, Washington.

Since then I have been occupied in Archdeaconal Work.

From time to time during the year I have attended to various matters in regard to which the Bishop has desired information and aid.

I have responded to calls for services from Rectors and Vestries in the city and country, having been engaged in this way in some thirty different fields, in several of these fields more than once. Demands for services have often been more than I could meet. If fuller details are desired they may be found in my report to the convocation.

Very truly,

*Washington, D. C.*

T. S. CHILDS,  
*Archdeacon of Washington.*

I would report that after nearly 18 years charge of Church of the Holy Spirit, Nice, France, I resigned my parish to take effect August, 1894. Since that time I have resided in America and came to reside in Washington, D. C. last fall. In accordance with the Canon on the subject I was transferred to your Diocese by the Bishop of Albany, who is also Bishop in charge of our Foreign Churches or Jurisdiction. As the transfer was made 27th day of March, I would state that since that time I have taken no Pastoral charge in regular Church work, though I occasionally preach and otherwise help my

brethren. Latterly I have been suffering from a severe affection of the throat or larynx (only temporarily I hope) which prevents my officiating at present.

Since March 27th I have preached and lectured 4 times. Read Church service or part of it 8 times. Celebrated Holy Communion or assisted in its administration 3 times.

Respectfully yours,

*Washington, D. C.*

JOHN CORNELL.

This is my fifty-fifth annual report to the Diocesan Convention.

Owing to increasing bodily weakness, I have only in a few cases ministered in public services. I can only pray for the prosperity of the Holy Catholic Church, and am encouraged to continue to do so by the success which seems to attend her ministrations. May the Spirit of God guide you in your deliberations and make all things work together for good, is my constant prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Baltimore.*

S. W. CRAMPTON.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, I hereby report myself as serving in Mt. Calvary Parish, Baltimore, as per your appointment.

I have been unable to do more than assist at the Sunday services, and have performed no ministerial acts to be entered as matters of record.

Very truly yours,

*Baltimore.*

ROBT. H. GERNAND, *Deacon.*

During the past Convention year, I have held services in Christ Church, Washington, D. C., 3 times, and have Baptized 2 infants. I have assisted in the same Church 41 times, all of which are included in the Rector's report. I have visited the sick 21 times.

My Secular duties have prevented my engaging in Church work as much as I would.

Very truly, your obedient servant,

JOHN A. GRAVES.

*Washington, D. C.*

In the past Convention year I have officiated or assisted in the morning service nearly every Sunday. I have preached 6 times, and celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times.

EDWARD P. GRAY.

*Baltimore.*

During the Convention year I have officiated as follows:

Divine service, alone or in part, on Sundays 29 times. Sermons 27. Holy Communions 7.

Besides assisting during Advent, Epiphany and Lent; mostly at the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, and preaching occasionally there and elsewhere.

Private Baptism of children; Communion of the sick; Ministering to the sick and poor, and Burial of the dead, should be mentioned as not included in the above report.

Truly and respectfully,

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

*Baltimore.*

Since his last annual report, May, 1894, the undersigned has been much hindered, as to public ministrations, by infirmities of age, and bodily indispositions.

The services here named have been performed in Baltimore City and County, and were Morning and evening prayer or litany 27 times. Sermons preached 3. Burial of the dead 1. Celebration of Holy Communion 75 times. Total number of services performed, wholly or in part, 106.

Respectfully,

RICHARD C. HALL, *Presbyter.*

*Baltimore, Md.*

In conformity to Canon, I respectfully report the following Ministerial work by me during the Ecclesiastical year 1894-95, viz:

Holy Communion 11 times. Sermons 8. Burials 3. Morning and evening prayers 17 times. Visitation of sick and afflicted 20 times. Offices of Matins and Vespers, said daily.

I am doing Church literary work when not otherwise ministering in my office.

JAMES A. HARROLD, *Priest.*

*Washington, D. C.*

In accordance with Canonical obligations, I respectfully report that during the past year, ending May 1st, 1895, I have exercised the various functions of the priestly office in short engagements with various Churches, as follows:

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, 7 week days. Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, 1 Sunday and 7 week days. Church at Monkton, Md., 1 Sunday. Avalon, Md., 1 Sunday. Long Green, Md., 3 Sundays. Advent Chapel, Baltimore, 5 weeks. Mt. Washington, Md., 1 Sunday. Bel Air, Md., 1 Sunday. Grace Church, Baltimore, 1 Sunday

and 1 week day. Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, 1 Sunday. Christ Church, Baltimore, 1 Sunday and 1 week day.

Faithfully yours,

*Baltimore.*

CUSTIS P. JONES.

I beg leave to report that since the last Convention I have been engaged in the following work:

During the summer of 1894, I was engaged in Bible distribution, under the direction of the Maryland Bible Society; afterward, during most of the conventional year, I have been assisting the Rev. Dr. Grammer, in Trinity Church; have also aided other brethren in public service, as requested. I have performed public service almost every Sunday.

Yours faithfully,

*Baltimore.*

DE WITT C. LOOP.

Baptisms 12. Burial 1. Marriages 2. Celebrations 3. Services and Sermons as occasion has offered.

Very respectfully,

R. W. LOWRIE.

I have the honor to report that for the past year I have regularly performed the duties of my office at this station.

In addition to my regular duties, I have preached 91 times, and have had 18 other services in this vicinity.

Very respectfully yours,

W. F. MORRISON, *Chaplain, U. S. N.*

*Norfolk, Va.*

I beg leave to report that from April 30th, 1894, to April 30th, 1895, I have been officiating in the Diocese of New York, while pursuing a course of study at the General Theological Seminary (except that during a part of the Summer I was in Maryland). In my own Diocese I have officiated or assisted at several Churches (about 16 services in all), Preaching occasionally, and read the Burial office once.

Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,

*New York.*

C. MORTON MURRAY.

During the past year I have read service 34 times. Preached 11 times, in 14 churches in this Diocese; in one church in the Diocese of Easton and in one church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. I have Baptized 2 infants. Officiated at 1 burial.



I regret that my report is such a meagre one, as I feel still perfectly able to officiate 2 or 3 times every Sunday.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM MURPHY.

*Baltimore.*

The undersigned respectfully states that since his last report he has performed or assisted in Divine service 5 times, and Preached 1 time.

JAMES W. REEVES.

*Westminster.*

The undersigned begs leave to report that he has worked as follows during the past Conventional year:

At St. Luke's, Harrisonville, until September 10th, 1894. As Chaplain of the Hannah More Academy, to June 17th, 1894, and in addition taking supply work for last Summer. Since Sept. 20th, he has been taking a special course at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and since that time has been assisting at St. Matthew's Church, New York City.

ALEX. M. RICH, *Deacon.*

During the past Convention year I respectfully report:

Services 12. Sermons 10. Holy Communions 6. Baptism 1. Marriage 1. Burial 1.

JOHN ROSE.

*Baltimore.*

I beg to submit the following report of work for the Conventional year:

Services 12. Sermons 30. Baptism 1. Burials 2.

J. M. TODD.

*Hyattsville, Md.*

Not being in charge of a Parish, I have only been able to assist occasionally in public services in Washington, D. C.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN C. TENNENT.

*Takoma Park, D. C.*

## *SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1894-95.*

Lay Readers licensed.....	—
Lay Readers, present number.....	—
Postulants admitted.....	—
Postulants, present number.....	7
Candidates for Orders admitted.....	9
Candidates for Orders, present number.....	28
Deacons ordained.....	2
Deacons, canonically resident.....	24
Priests ordained.....	3
Priests, canonically resident.....	177
Clergy received.....	14
" transferred.....	7
" deceased.....	6
Whole number of Clergy :	
Bishop.....	1
Priests ....	177
Deacons .....	24
	202
Total.....	202

## *PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.*

Baptisms, children.....	2,672
" adults.....	302
Whole number of Baptisms.....	2,974
Number Confirmed.....	2,018
Communicants, added.....	3,101
" died, removed, etc.....	2,353
" present number.....	30,505

Marriages .....	746
Burials .....	1,512
Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	2,064
"        "        Pupils.. .....	18,089
Parish Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	31
"        "        Pupils.....	714

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*FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.*

Parochial .....	\$537,529.05
Diocesan .....	51,663.90
General.....	22,502.77
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Total.....	\$611,695.72
Of Diocesan :	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$12,845.84
Convention Fund.....	7,918.90
Education for the Ministry.....	2,031.21
Of General :	
General Missions.....	981.50
Foreign Missions.....	5,790.92
Domestic Missions.....	6,730.22
Indian Mission.....	186.25
Missions for Colored People.....	4,027.73
Other extra Diocesan.....	5,864.28

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TRINITY SUNDAY: *For Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., (under the  
Committee of Religious Instruction.)*

SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER: *For Religious Instruction.*

CHRISTMAS DAY OR THANKSGIVING DAY: *For the Disabled  
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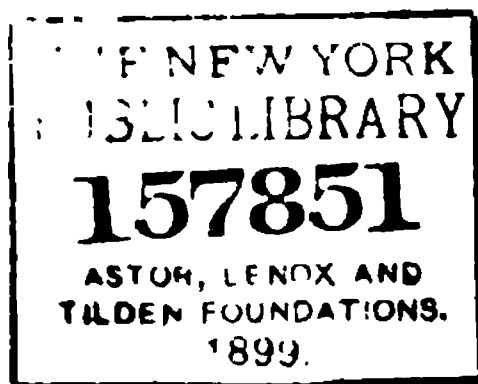
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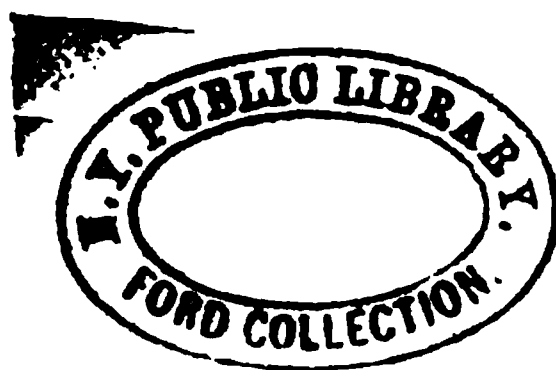


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May 27th, 1896.

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**The Rev. CHARLES A. HENSEL, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.**

- “ **ERNEST MCGILL, Missionary at Sparrow's Point.**
- “ **JOHN ARTHUR EVANS, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland.**
- “ **FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.**
- “ **CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.**
- “ **HENRY T. SHARP, Assistant Minister, Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.**
- “ **JOHN GEORGE SADTLER, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.**
- “ **CHARLES A. JESSUP, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County.**
- “ **HENRY EVANS COTTON, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.**
- “ **\*ROBERT HENRY GERNAND, Deacon, Baltimore.**
- “ **WILLIAM A. HENDERSON, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Howard County.**
- “ **GEORGE WILLIAM THOMAS, Deacon, Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.**
- “ **\*GEORGE WILLIAM DAVENPORT, Deacon.**
- “ **WILLIAM BRUCE MCPHERSON, Deacon, St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County.**
- “ **GEORGE J. D. PETERS, Assistant Minister, Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.**
- “ **BYRD T. TURNER, Rector of Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.**
- “ **THOMAS ATKINSON, Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.**
- “ **WILLIAM DALLAM MORGAN, Assistant Minister of Memorial Church, Baltimore.**
- “ **EDWIN BARNES NIVER, Assistant Minister, Christ Church, Baltimore.**
- “ **PERCY FOSTER HALL, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.**
- “ **DAVID PRESCOTT ALLISON, Priest assisting at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore.**
- “ **WILLIAM LEVERING DEVRIES, Ph. D., Missionary at Alberton and Jonestown, Howard County.**
- “ **\*GEORGE R. KELSO, Deacon, Trinity Church, Long Green.**

The Rev. WILLIAM HAMMOND MILTON, Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.

" WILLIAM MORRIS GILBERT, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.

" \*JOHN WITHERS HEAL, Deacon, Annapolis Junction and St. Mary's, Jessups.

" ROBERT GILBERT OSBORNE, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

" WILLIAM MUNFORD, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" WALTER BAKER, D. D., Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

" JOSEPH PATTON MCCOMAS, Deacon for St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.

" \*JOHN ISRAEL YELLOTT, JR., Deacon for St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

" ROBERT ALLAN CASTLEMAN, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Belair.

" \*ROBERT HOLLAND TAYLOR, D. D., officiating at St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

" COLWART KENDALL PIER COGSWELL, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

" ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.

" KEMPER BOCOCK, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.

" \*BENJAMIN BARNES LOVETT, Deacon, St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County.

" \*HOWARD G. ENGLAND, Deacon, Baltimore.

" \*WILLIAM DUNBAR GOULD, Deacon, St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.

" \*HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, Deacon, St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.

" \*DOUGLAS HOOFF, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

I certify that the above is a correct list of the Clergy canonically belonging to the Diocese of Maryland.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

Those marked with an asterisk \* are not entitled to seats.

Of those entitled to seats, those whose names are marked thus † were not ascertained to be present at the sessions of the Convention.

# *LIST*

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME ;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
CONVENTION.

(Corrected to May 30, 1896.)

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The names of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold-face type. The word Parish in this list indicates a territorial division; the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from the list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

Lay Delegates whose names are marked with a † are not known to have been present at the Convention.

A bracket enclosing the names of a Lay Delegate and Alternate indicate that they successively occupied the same seat.

The dates show the organization of the Parishes, and the admission into union with the Convention of the Churches.

Churches marked with a \* are not yet admitted to union with the Convention.

## ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

**Emmanuel Parish.** [1803 and 1853]

Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

*Lay Delegates.*

\*Holy Cross Parish,

Rev. John A. Evans, Rector.

“ G. J. D. Peters, Ass't Minister.

Lloyd Lowndes.

Richard D. Johnson.

**St. George's Parish.** [1852] [Parish 1875]

St. George's Church, Mt. Savage.

Rev. John W. Nott, Rector,

Geo. E. Rainsford.

**St. John's Parish, Frostburg.**

Rev. Alex. C. Haverstick, Rector.

*Lay Delegates.*

Thos. C. Price, M. D.

**\*St. James' Church, Westernport.**

Rev. Lewis Beeman Browne, Missionary.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.****All Hallows' Parish. [1692]**

All Hallows' Church.

All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville.

Rev. Charles J. Curtis, Rector.

{ Thos. S. Iglehart.

{ Geo. H. Steuart, Alt.

**St Anne's Parish. [1692]**

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

St. Anne's Chapel.

St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People )

Rev. W. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector. J. Wirt Randall, Alt.

" Joseph Patton McComas, Deacon. J. Harris Forbes.

**St. James' Parish. [1692]**

St. James' Church, Herring Creek.

St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing.

St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.

Rev. Alex. Galt, Rector.

Chas. W. Hall, Alt.

**Severn Parish. [1845]**

St. Stephen's Church. [1838]

St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.

Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector.

Edw'd Hall, of B.

**Westminster Parish. [1692]**

St. Margaret's Church.

Glen Burnie Chapel.

Rev. B. T. Turner, Rector.

Theo. S. Corner.

**\*St. Mary's Church. [1871]**

Rev. J. W. Heal, Deacon.

**St. Peter's Parish. [1869]**

Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge. [1841]

Rev. Ogle Marbury, Officiating.

S. H. Anderson, M. D.

**\*All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction.**

Rev. J. W. Heal, Deacon.

**Christ Church, West River. [1863]**

St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore.

Rev. Thomas J. Packard, Rector.

James Cheston, Jr.

**Curtis' Bay Mission, St. Barnabas' Church.**

Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., Missionary.

## BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

**St. Paul's Parish.** [1692]*Lay Delegates.*

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, (Baltimore County.) [1868]

Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector. Chas. H. Wyatt.

" Chas. A. Jessup, Ass't Min. David S. Briscoe.

" Walter Baker, D. D., " John M. Glenn.

## BALTIMORE CITY.

**Christ Church.** [1875]

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. C. Geo. Currie, D. D., Rector. †P. C. Williams, M. D.

" E. B. Niver, Ass't Min. Skipwith Wilmer.

**\*Chapel of the Holy Cross.** [1871]

Rev. Clarence Buel, Minister.

**Church of the Ascension.** [1889]

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector. J. T. Mason, R.

**All Saints' Church.** [1862-1872]

Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector. Wm. Magee.

**Church of Our Saviour.** [Cranmer Chapel, 1844]

Rev. C. E. Harding, Rector. Lawrason Riggs.

**Church of the Holy Innocents.** [1864-1881]

Rev. Robt. Alex. Tufft, Rector. R. H. Johns.

**Church of the Holy Trinity.** [1880]

Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector. Conway W. Sams.

**Church of the Messiah.** [Old Christ 1828,—1875]

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector. W. H. Diffenderffer, M. D.

**Church of St. Michael and All Angels.** [1877]

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Rector. Samuel J. Hough.

" David S. Allison, Ass't Min. Adam Denmead.

**Emmanuel Church.** [1853]

Chapel of the Atonement.

Joseph Packard, Jr.

Chapel of the Prince of Peace.

J. Pembroke Thom, M. D.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector.

" Thomas E. Pattison, Ass't Min. F. V. Rhodes.

" Douglas Hooff, " "

" H. T. Sharp, " "

<b>Grace Church.</b> [1850] Advent Mission.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Rector.	Robt. Atkinson, M. D.
“ Wm. M. Gilbert, Ass’t Min.	H. Irvine Keyser.
“ Chas. A. Hensel, “ “	D. L. Bartlett.
<b>Henshaw Memorial Church.</b> [1876] Rev. W. H. Milton, Rector.	Chas. E. Falconer, Alt.
<b>The Memorial Church.</b> [1860] Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., Rector.	Wm. C. Kloman, M. D.
“ W. D. Morgan, Ass’t Min.	John E. Phillips.
<b>Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.</b> [1881] Rev. ——— Rector.	Wm. F. Focke.
<b>Mount Calvary Church.</b> [1843] Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. [1875] Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	Bernard Carter.
“ Geo. B. Stone, Ass’t Min.	James M. Anderson.
“ Clarence M. Murray, Ass’t Min.	R. L. Poor.
<b>St. Andrew’s Church.</b> [1837] Rev. R. G. Osborne, Rector.	Wm. Munroe.
“ C. K. P. Cogswell, Ass’t Min.	G. D. Dawson.
<b>Free Church of St. Barnabas.</b> [1864] Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Rector.	
“ Harris Mallinckrodt, Deacon.	Clayton C. Hall.
<b>St. Bartholomew’s Church.</b> [1857–1872] Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	Wm. R. Fluharty.
<b>St. George’s Church.</b> [1881–3] Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.	{ Wm. S.. Zimmerman. E. G. Gibson, Alt.
<b>St. James’ First African Church.</b> Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., Rector.	
<b>St. John’s Church, Huntingdon.</b> [1845] Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	Wm. R. Griffith.
<b>St. Luke’s Church.</b> [1848] Rev. Wm. A. Coale, Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas.
“ Stuart Crockett, Ass’t Min.	H. M. Denison.
<b>St. Mark’s Church.</b> [1848] Rev. Geo. M. Clickner, Rector.	C. F. Benchoff.
<b>St. Mary’s Church, Hampden.</b> [1855] Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	John Spring, Jr.
<b>St. Peter’s Church.</b> [1802] Rev. F. W. Clampett, Rector.	Charles Markell.
“ J. G. Sadtler, Ass’t Min.	Arthur Boehm, Alt.

- St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.** [1858]      *Lay Delegates,*  
                  Rev. Robt. H. Taylor, D. D., Officiating.      Frank A. Pilling.
- St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill.**  
                  Rev. B. B. Lovett, Deacon.
- St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.**  
                  Rev. W. D. McPherson, Deacon.
- Trinity Church.** [1845]  
                  Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.      Wm. J. Stafford.
- Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.**  
                  Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Missionary.
- Chapel of St. John the Baptist.** [1859]  
                  Rev. Walter Baker, D. D., Missionary.
- Church Home and Infirmary.**  
                  Rev. C. E. Harding, Chaplain.

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

- Reisterstown Parish.** [1871]  
                  All Saints' Church, Reisterstown.  
                  St. Michael's Chapel [1853], Hannah More Academy.  
                  Rev. J. Fletcher, Rector.      Edward N. Rich.
- Sherwood Parish.** [1859]  
                  Sherwood Church. [1836]  
                  Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.      Wm. A. Schumacker.
- St. James' Parish.** [1770]  
                  Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.      Jackson Wilson.
- St. Thomas' Parish.** [1742]  
                  St. Thomas' Church.  
                  Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector.      Wm. Fell Johnson, Alt.
- Western Run Parish.** [1854]  
                  St. John's Church.  
                  Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, Deacon.
- Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.** [1876]  
                  Chapel at Phoenix.  
                  Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.      George R. Mowell.
- Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.** [1855]  
                  Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.      E. Glenn Perine.
- Church of St. Mary, Franklin.** [1878]  
                  Rev. Wm. R. Webb, Missionary.      Armistead M. Webb.



- St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.** [1869]      *Lay Delegates.*  
    Rev. W. F. Watkins, Jr., Rector.      Lawrence B. Kemp.
- St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikeville.** [1877]  
    Rev. Ed. T. Lawrence, Rector.      Eugene Blackford.
- St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.**  
    Rev. Ernest McGill, Missionary.
- St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.** [1844]  
    Rev. Percy F. Hall, Rector.      Wilmot Johnson.
- \*Sulphur Spring Mission.**  
    Rev. E. W. Wroth, Priest in charge.
- Trinity Church, Long Green.** [1862]  
    Rev. Geo. R. Kelso, Deacon.      Edw. S. Peerce.
- Trinity Church, Towsontown.** [1859]  
    Chapel of the Holy Comforter.  
    Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.      Wm. S. Bosley, M. D.
- Chapel of the Transfiguration, West Arlington.**  
    Rev. W. R. Webb, Missionary.

#### BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

- St. John's Parish.** [1692]  
    St. John's Church, Upper Falls.  
    Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector.      Thomas Armstrong.

#### CALVERT COUNTY.

- All Saints' Parish.** [1692]  
    Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector.      Jas. S. Briscoe.
- Christ Church Parish.** [1692]  
    Christ Church, Port Republic.  
    Middleham Chapel.  
    St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's.  
    Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector.      Philip Briscoe, M. D.  
    " Francis B. Randall, Deacon.
- St. Paul's Parish.** [1842]  
    St. Paul's Church.  
    Rev. J. Anderson, Rector.      John B. Gray.

## CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

**Holy Trinity Parish.** [1843]*Lay Delegates.*

Trinity Church.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

Rev. J. B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.

†Frank G. Merceron.

## CARROLL COUNTY.

**Ascension Parish.** [1844]

Ascension Church, Westminster.

Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector.

†Chas. T. Reifsnider.

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.** [1742]

All Saints' Church, Frederick City.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.

Hon. John A. Lynch.

**Catoctin Parish.** [1855]

Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Thurmont.

St. John's Chapel, Walkersville.

Rev. R. Whittingham, Rector.

**St. Paul's Parish.** [1841]

St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.

St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.

Rev. C. R. Page, Rector.

H. Clay Henshaw.

**Zion Parish.** [1770-1804]

Zion Church, Urbana.

Rev. David May, Rector.

## FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

**Linganore Parish.**

Grace Church, New Market. [1870]

St. James' Church, Mt. Airey.

Rev. David May, Rector.

Albert Jones.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

**St. Mark's Parish.** [1800] *Lay Delegates.*  
 St. Mark's Church, Petersville.  
 St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.  
 Grace Chapel, Brunswick.  
 Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Rector.      Wm. L. Gross.  
 " John Israel Yellott, Jr., Deacon.

GARRETT COUNTY.

**St. Matthew's Parish.** [1874]  
 St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.  
 Chapel at Swanton.  
 Rev. ——— Rector.

HARFORD COUNTY.

**Churchville Parish.** [1869]  
 Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.  
 Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.      W. Beatty Harlan.

**Deer Creek Parish.** [1859]  
 Grace Memorial Church, Darlington. [1874]  
 Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.  
 Rev. Kemper Bocock, Rector.      D. C. Wharton Smith, Alt.

**Havre de Grace Parish.** [1809]  
 St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.  
 Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.      W. W. Hopkins, M. D.

**St. George's Parish.** [1692]  
 St. George's Church, Spesutiae.  
 Rev. Wm. A. Alrich, Rector.      Charles W. Michael.

**Christ Church, Rock Spring.**  
 Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.      John Moores.

**Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.** [1868]  
 Grace Chapel, Hickory. [1874]  
 Rev. Robt. A. Castleman, Rector.      Jos. M. Street.

**St. James' Church, Trappe.** [1884]  
 Rev. E. A. Colburn, Officiating.

**St. Mary's Church.** [1848]  
 Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., Rector.      Wm. P. Trimble.

**Holy Cross Chapel at The Rocks.**  
 Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Missionary.

## HOWARD COUNTY.

- Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.** [1845]      *Lay Delegates.*  
     Rev. F. J. C. Moran, Rector.      Hon. J. Thos. Jones.
- Mount Calvary Church.** [1860]  
     Rev. ———      Wm. G. Owings.
- St. John's Church.**  
     Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector.      S. K. George, Alt.
- Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.**  
     Rev. W. L. Devries, Ph. D., Missionary.
- St. Mark's Church.** [1874]  
     Rev. W. A. Henderson, Rector.      E. N. Adams.
- St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.** [1842]  
     Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.      W. D. Thomas.
- \***St. Paul's Church,**  
     Rev. David May, Minister.
- \***St. Alban's Chapel, Alberton.**  
     Rev. W. L. Devries, Ph. D., Priest in charge.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

- Queen Caroline Parish.** [1728]  
     Christ Church.  
     Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.
- Trinity Parish.** [1869]  
     Trinity Church. [1867]  
     Trinity Chapel.  
     Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector.      Martin Kesmodel, Jr., Alt.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

- St. John's Parish.** [1770–1806. 1829]  
     St. John's Church, Hagerstown.  
     All Saints' Chapel.  
     Rev. Henry E. Cotton, Rector.      J. Clarence Lane.
- College of St. James.**  
     St. James' Chapel.  
     Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Chaplain.

- St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.** [1839]            *Lay Delegates.*  
Rev. J. C. Koon, Rector.                                R. D. Sefton, Alt.
- St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.**  
Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Missionary.    H.W. Onderdonk, M.D.
- St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.** [1819]  
Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Missionary.            T. R. Blackford, Alt.
- St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.** [1835]  
Epiphany Chapel, Millstone.  
Rev. J. C. Koon, Rector.                                J. Frank Fields.
- St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.**  
Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Missionary.

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## BISHOP:

THE RT. REV. WM. PARET, D. D., LL. D., 1110 Madison Avenue, Baltimore.

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## PRIESTS:

	Reception or Ordination.	Date.	Office.	Parish or Mission.	Post Office Address.
ALLISON, DAVID PRESCOTT,	Nova Scotia,	May 14, 1854,	Ass't Min.,	St. Michael & All Angels, Baltimore,	St. Michael's House, Baltimore.
ALRICH, WILLIAM A.,	Delaware,	April 25, 1850,	Rector,	Spesutiæ Parish,	Perryman, Harford County.
ANDERSON, JOHN C.,	Mich.,	Sept. 22, 1838,	Rector,	All Saints & St. Paul's Phs, Calv. Co.	Prince Frederick.
ATKINSON, JOHN,					Onancock, Va.
ATKINSON, THOMAS,	E. Carolina,	Dec. 27, 1893,	Rector,	St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore,	624 W. Biddle Street, Baltimore.
BACON, THOMAS S., D. D.,	Ind.,	May 6, 1873.			Buckeystown.
BAKER, WALTER, D. D.,	S. Ohio,	June 1, 1895,	Ass't Min.,	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.	834 Hollins Street, Baltimore.
BARRETT, JOHN,	Mich.,	Jan. 20, 1883,			Davidsonville.
BOCOCK, KEMPER,	Mich.,	Nov. 27, 1895,	Rector,	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County,	Darlington.
BRAGG, GEORGE F., JR.,	Va.,	Nov. 13, 1891,	Rector,	St. James' First African Church, Balt.	1605 McElderry St., Baltimore.
BRAND, WM. F., S. T. D.,	Ord.,	March 3, 1844,	Rector,	St. Mary's Church, Harford County,	Emmorton, Harford County.
BROWNE, LEWIS BEEMAN,	Ord.,	Dec. 18, 1892,	Minister,	St. James' Church, Westernport,	Westernport.
BUEL, CLARENCE,	N. Y.,	Dec. 25, 1889,	Miss.,	Holy Cross Mission, Baltimore,	714 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
BUTLER, WILLIAM C.,	Delaware,	Aug. 4, 1877,	Rector,	St. Mary's Church, Hampden,	600 Roland Avenue, Baltimore.
CASTLEMAN, ROBERT A.,	Va.,	July 25, 1895,	Rector,	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air,	Bel Air.
CLAMPETT, FREDERICK W.,	Ohio,	Sept. 20, 1892,	Rector,	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore,	1427 McCulloh Street, Baltimore.
CLICKNER, GEORGE M.,	Ord.,	Feb. 26, 1888,	Rector,	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore,	864 W. Lombard St., Baltimore.
COALE, WILLIAM A.,	W. N. Y.,	March 1, 1893,	Rector,	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore,	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
COGSWELL, C. K. P.,	Ohio,	Nov. 6, 1895,	Ass't Min.,	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore,	Baltimore.

**PRIESTS.—Continued.**

Reception or Ordination.		Date.	Office.	Parish or Mission.	Post Office Address.
COLBURN, EDWARD A.,	Ord.,	May 18, 1856,	Rector,	Churchville Parish,	Churchville, Harford County.
COSTELLE, HENRY C. E.,	Quincy,	Nov. 10, 1891,	Miss.,	St. Paul's Church,	Sharpsburg.
COTTON, HENRY E.,	Mass.,	June 29, 1893,	Rector,	St. John's Parish,	Hagerstown.
CRAMPTON, SAVINGTON W.,	Penn.,	Nov. 3, 1845,			
CROCKETT, STUART,	S. Ohio,	Nov. 13, 1889,	Ass't Min.,	St. Luke's Church,	1022 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.
CURRIE, C. GEORGE, D. D.,	Penn.,	Oct. 23, 1891,	Rector,	Christ Church,	104 N. Calhoun Street, Baltimore.
CURTIS, CHARLES J.,	N. C.,	March 21, 1889,	Rector,	All Hallows' Parish,	1014 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.
DAME, WILLIAM M., D. D.,	Va.,	July 2, 1878,	Rector,	Memorial Church,	Davidsonville, A. A. County.
DEVRIES, WM. L., Ph. D.,	Ord.,	Dec. 5, 1894,	Miss.,	Alberton & Jonestown,	1409 Bolton Street, Baltimore.
DAVENPORT, GEO. W.,	Ord.,	June 7, 1896,			
ECCLESTON, JAS. H., D. D.,	N. N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1884,	Rector,	Emmanuel Church,	910 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.
EDWARDS, HENRY,	N. Y.,	Feb. 9, 1854,			Hagerstown.
EVANS, JOHN A.,	N. Found'd,	June 23, 1892,	Rector,	Emmanuel Parish,	Cumberland.
FLETCHER, JOSEPH,	Ohio,	April 22, 1892,	Rector,	Reisterstown Parish,	Reisterstown.
GALT, ALEXANDER,	Va.,	Sept. 4, 1891,	Rector,	St. James' Parish,	Tracey's Landing, A. A. County.
GAMBALL, THEO. C., D. D.,	Ord.,	Aug. 12, 1866,	Miss.,	Curtis' Bay,	Station 13, Curtis' Bay, Balto.
GARDNER, WILLIAM F.,	Va.,	Oct. 28, 1872,	Rector,	Trinity Parish,	Dorsey, Howard County.
GAUSS, CHARLES,	Va.,	July 25, 1889,			
GIBSON, FREDERICK, D. D.,	Ord.,	May 29, 1856,	Rector,	St. George's Church,	1407 McCulloh Street, Baltimore.
GILBERT, WILLIAM M.,	C. N. Y.,	June 6, 1894,	Ass't Min.,	Grace Church,	2 West 20th Street, Baltimore.
GRAMMER, JULIUS E., D. D.,	Ohio,	Oct. 3, 1864,	Rector,	Trinity Church,	2424 Madison Avenue, Baltimore.
GRAY, EDWARD P.,	Cal.,	Feb. 10, 1879,			1332 N. Mount Street, Baltimore.
GRIFFITH, CHAS. C.,	Ord.,	Jan. 18, 1885,	Rector,	Ascension Church,	827 Arlington Ave., Baltimore.
GRIFFITH, SAMUEL H.,	W. Va.,	June 24, 1885,			827 Arlington Ave., Baltimore.

HALL, PERCY F.,	N. Y.,	Feb. 28, 1894,	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville,	Catonsville.
HALL, RICHARD C.,	N. Y.,	Jan. 25, 1860,		816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore.
HARDING, CARROLL E.,	Ohio,	April 1, 1893, Rector,	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore,	1639 McElderry St., Baltimore.
HARRISON, HALL, D. D.,	N. H.,	April 30, 1879, Rector,	St. John's Church, Howard County,	Ellicott City.
HAVERSTICK, ALEX. C.,	Ord.,	Dec. 18, 1883, Rector,	St. John's Church, Frostburg,	Frostburg.
HELFENSTEIN, EDW. T.,	Ord.,	March 9, 1890, Rector,	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County,	Peterville.
HENDERSON, WM. A.,	Ord.,	March 4, 1896, Rector,	St. Mark's Church, Howard County,	Highland, Howard County.
HENSEL, CHARLES A.,	Conn.,	April 28, 1892, Ass't Min.,	Grace Church, Baltimore,	1308 Light Street, Baltimore.
HIGGINS, JESSE,	Easton,	Nov. 21, 1890, Rector,	Ascension Parish, Carroll County,	Westminster.
HODGES, J. S. B., S. T. D.,	N. J.,	Nov. 22, 1870, Rector,	St. Paul's Parish, Balto. City & Co.,	24 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore.
HOOFF, DOUGLAS,	Mich.,	Jan. 3, 1896, Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	13 E. Franklin Street, Baltimore.
HUMPHREY, FRED'K,	Dakota,	Sept. 30, 1885, Rector,	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford Co.,	Havre de Grace.
INGLE, EDWARD H.,	Georgia,	Nov. 24, 1880, Rector,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore,	1125 W. North Ave., Baltimore.
INGLE, OSBORNE,	Penn.,	July 2, 1864, Rector,	All Saints Parish, Frederick County,	Frederick.
JESSUP, CHARLES A.,	L. I.,	June 13, 1893, Ass't Min.,	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore,	309 Cathedral St., Baltimore.
JONES, CUSTIS P.,	S. C.,	April 18, 1887,		1211 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore.
KOON, JABEZ C.,	Va.,	Sept. 27, 1887, Rector,	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock,	Hancock, Washington County.
LARMOUR, J. WORRALL,	Easton,	Aug. 9, 1884, Rector,	St. John's Parish, Balto. & Harf'd Cos.	Upper Falls, Baltimore County.
LAWRENCE, EDWARD T.,	Ord.,	Nov. 6, 1884, Rector,	St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville,	Pikesville, Baltimore County.
LEAKIN, GEO. A., D. D.,	Ord.,	Feb. 16, 1845, Miss.,	Public Institutions and Seamen,	Lake Roland, Baltimore.
LOOP, DEWITT C.,	N. J.,	May 30, 1887,		Baltimore.
MARBURY, OGLE,	Ala.,	Aug. 28, 1876, Rector,	Q'n Car'ln P'h, Howard & A. A. Cos.	Guilford, Howard County.
MAY, DAVID,	S. Ohio,	Feb. 10, 1886, Rector,	Linganore Parish, Frederick County,	New Market.
MCComas, JOSEPH P.,	Ord.,	June 7, 1896, Ass't Min.,	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	Annapolis.
MCCULLOCH, DUNCAN,	N. Y.,	June 12, 1886, Rector,	Immanuel Parish, Baltimore County,	Glencoe, Baltimore County.
MCGILL, ERNEST,	Florida,	May 26, 1892, Miss.,	Sparrow's Point,	Sparrow's Point, Baltimore.



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McPHERSON, WILLIAM B.,	June 7, 1896,	Miss.,	Middle River, Baltimore County,	1711 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
MEARES, A. DEROSSET,	May 1, 1890,			
MILTON, WILLIAM H.,	May 31, 1894,	Rector,	Henshaw Memorial Church, Balto.,	825 Hollins Street, Baltimore.
MORAN, J. F. C.,	April 22, 1890,			
MORGAN, WILLIAM D.,	June 9, 1895,	Ass't Min.,	Memorial Church, Baltimore,	1321 Linden Ave., Baltimore.
MUNFORD, WILLIAM,	Feb. 19, 1895,	Rector,	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County,	Millersville, A. A. County.
MURRAY, CLARENCE M.,	June 9, 1895,	Ass't Min.,	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore,	816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore.
MURPHY, R. HEBER,	July 2, 1886,	Rector,	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County,	Port Republic, Calvert County.
MURPHY, WILLIAM,	Nov. 1, 1877,			722 N. Gilmore Street, Baltimore.
NIVER, EDWIN B.,	Feb. 24, 1894,	Ass't Min.,	Christ Church, Baltimore,	Christ Church, Baltimore.
NOTT, JOHN W.,	Nov. 3, 1873,	Rector,	St. George's Parish, Alleghany Co.,	Mount Savage, Alleghany Co.
OSBORNE, ROBERT G.,	Nov. 23, 1894,	Rector,	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore,	25 S. High Street, Baltimore.
PACKARD, THOMAS J.,	Jan. 26, 1887,	Rector,	Christ Church, West River,	West River, A. A. County.
PAGE, COUPLAND R.,	Aug. 18, 1877,	Rector,	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County,	Adamstown, Frederick County.
PAINE, ROBERT H.,	Jan. 5, 1878,	Rector,	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore,	816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore.
PAINTER, WILLIAM P.,	Oct. 18, 1839,			
PATTISON, THOMAS E.,	Oct. 14, 1887,	Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	1216 John Street, Baltimore.
PETERS, G. J. D.,	Dec. 1, 1893,	Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany Co.,	Cumberland.
PINDELL, ADOLPHUS T.,	Dec. 24, 1865,	Rector,	Sherwood Parish,	Cockeysville, Baltimore County.
POOLE, R. ANDREWES,	March 2, 1875,	Rector,	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City,	Ellicott City.
POWELL, ARTHUR C.,	Nov. 12, 1888,	Rector,	Grace Church, Baltimore,	709 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
POWERS, WILLIAM H. H.,	May 15, 1882,	Rector,	Trinity Church, Towson,	Towson.
PUNNETT, THOMAS W.,	April 14, 1875,			
PURCELL, JAMES B.,	Dec. 14, 1871,	Rector,	Holy Trinity Parish,	Sykesville.

RICH, LAWSON C.,	Ord.,	June	12, 1892,	Baltimore.
ROSE, JOHN,	—	Feb.	1859,	Charles and 25th Sts., Baltimore.
SADTLER, JOHN G.,	Ord.,	Dec.	24, 1893, Ass't Min.,	624 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore.
SAMS, J. JULIUS, D. D.,	Va.,	March	8, 1878, Rector,	Walbrook, Baltimore.
SHARP, HENRY T.,	Va.,	May	3, 1893, Ass't Min.,	1929 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.
SMITH, C. ERNEST,	N. Found'd,	July	24, 1889, Rector,	Owings Mills, Baltimore Co.
SMITH, HOBART,	Ord.,	May	31, 1885, Rector,	Forest Hill, Md.
SOTHORON, LEVIN J.,	Va.,	May	3, 1882, Rector,	Annapolis.
SOUTHGATE, WM. S., D. D.,	Conn.,	Oct.	11, 1869, Rector,	Govanstown.
STOKES, GEORGE C.,	Ord.,	Dec.	18, 1853, Rector,	816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore.
STONE, GEORGE B.,	Vermont,	Dec.	9, 1889, Ass't Min.,	Waverly, Baltimore.
STUBBS, FRANCIS H.,	N. J.,	Oct.	23, 1879, Rector,	Homestead, Baltimore.
TAYLOR, ROBERT H.,	N. Found'd,	Oct.	28, 1895, Officiating,	Glyndon, Baltimore County.
THOMAS, GEORGE W.,	Ord.,	June	7, 1896,	1404 Biddle Street, Baltimore.
TUFFT, ROBERT A.,	L. I.,	Nov.	1, 1895, Rector,	St. Margaret's, A. A. County.
TURNER, BYRD T.,	Easton,	Dec.	23, 1893, Rector,	Monkton, Baltimore County.
WARNER, GEORGE K.,	Va.,	Aug.	1, 1857, Rector,	Mt. Washington, Baltimore.
WATKINS, WILBUR F., JR.,	C. Penn.,	Nov.	18, 1889, Rector,	Windsor Road, Baltimore.
WEBB, WILLIAM R.,	Albany,	Dec.	12, 1891, Rector,	Thurmont, Frederick County.
WHITTINGHAM, RICHARD,	Conn.,	Sept.	29, 1876, Rector,	Baltimore & Monroe Sts., Balto.
WROTH, EDWARD W.,	Va.,	April	18, 1878, Rector,	215 E. Preston St., Baltimore.
W'ROTH, PEREGRINE,	Va.,	Feb.	9, 1876, Rector,	

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ENGLAND, HOWARD G.,	December 22, 1895,	Under Bishop,	Baltimore.
GERNAND, ROBERT H.,	1, 1893,		Baltimore.
GLENN, WILLIAM L.,	June 7, 1896,	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and Co.,	1103 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.
GOULD, WILLIAM D.,	December 22, 1895,	St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing,	Lonaconing.
HEAL, JOHN W.,	September 30, 1894,	St. Mary's Chapel, Jessups,	Jessups.
KELSO, GEORGE R.,	May 2, 1894,	Trinity Church, Long Green,	Glenarm.
LOVETT, BENJAMIN B.,	December 22, 1895,	St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore Co.,	Parkville, Baltimore Co.
MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS,	December 22, 1895,	St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore,	Baltimore.
RANDALL, FRANCIS B.,	September 21, 1890,	Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.,	Solomon's P. O., Calvert Co.
REESE, JAMES W.,	September 27, 1863,		Westminster.
YELLOTT, JOHN I., JR.,	June 9, 1895,	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick Co.,	Brunswick.

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**Trustee of the General Theological Seminary :**  
the Rev. Robt. H. Paine.

**Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :**

the Bishop, *President ex officio*, and Messrs. C. Morton Stewart, Bernard Carter, Lawrason Riggs, *Treas.*, Wm. H. Perot, Robinson W. Cator, and Alexander B. Hagner.

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**Trustees of the Hannah More Academy :**

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. J. W. Larmour, and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, Edw. N. Rich, W. S. Keech, William A. Fisher, William Keyser, and W. W. Taylor.

**Trustees of Warfield College :**

the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Wm. A. Coale, the Rev. R. H. Paine, and Messrs. Jos. Packard, Jr., H. Irvine Keyser, and Lloyd Lowndes.

**Trustees of Church Property of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown, Howard County :**

Messrs. Wm. H. Hanson, and Robert S. Davis.

**Trustees to act with the Bishop and have Charge of the Church Property at Curtis' Bay :**

the Rev. Theo. C. Gambrall, D. D., and Mr. Chas. F. Taylor.

**Trustees of Certain Property for St. Mary's Church, Hampden :**

the Rev. Wm. C. Butler, and Messrs. George Poole, and Randolph Barton.

**Trustees of the Lands from the Keerl Estate :**

Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Jr., H. Irvine Keyser, and John M. Glenn.

**Committee on the Records of the Diocese :**

the Rev. George A. Leakin, and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., and Henry F. Thompson.

**Committee on the State of the Church :**

the Rev. R. A. Poole, the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, the Rev. H. E. Cotton, Mr. S. K. Dashiell, and W. H. Diffenderffer, M. D.

**Committee of Ways and Means :**

Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Joseph Packard, Jr., and Charles H. Wyatt.

**Committee on Canons and Other Business :**

the Rev. Wm. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Clarence Buel, and Messrs. Bernard Carter, and E. N. Rich.

**Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Congregations :**

the Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. C. J. Curtis, and Messrs. J. Wirt Randall, and Thos. Armstrong.

**Committee on the Episcopal Library :**

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. T. E. Pattison, and Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, J. Leroy White, and D. L. Bartlett.

**Committee on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Library.**

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, D. L. Bartlett, and H. F. Thompson.

**Committee on Donations :**

Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Charles Markell, C. C. Hall, H. Irvine Keyser, and Lawrence B. Kemp.

**Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes. Congregations, etc.:**

Mr. Charles H. Wyatt, the Rev. P. Wroth, the Rev. F. H. Stubbs, and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough, and D. S. Briscoe.

**Committee on the Division of the Bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl:**  
Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, H. Irvine Keyser, and J. Pembroke  
Thom, M. D.

**Committee on the Memorial from the Church of the Holy Comforter:**  
the Rev. Robert H. Paine, and Messrs. John T. Mason, R., and  
Conway W. Sams.

**Committee on Non-Acceptance of Act of 1892 :**  
Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas, Edw. N. Rich, and J. Wirt Randall.

#### ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of the Archdeaconry of Baltimore.  
The Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., of the Archdeaconry of Annapolis.  
The Rev. Rich'd Whittingham, of the Archdeaconry of Cumberland.

## ***RULES OF ORDER.***

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1. **The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.**
2. **The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.**
3. **When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.**
4. **The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in his absence, by some one appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more,**



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MILTON, WILLIAM H.,	May 31, 1894,	Rector,	Henshaw Memorial Church, Balto.,	825 Hollins Street, Baltimore.
MORAN, J. F. C.,	April 22, 1890,			
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MURPHY, R. HEBER,	July 2, 1886,	Rector,	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County,	Port Republic, Calvert County.
MURPHY, WILLIAM,	Nov. 1, 1877,			722 N. Gilmor Street, Baltimore.
NIVER, EDWIN B.,	Feb. 24, 1894,	Ass't Min.,	Christ Church, Baltimore,	Christ Church, Baltimore.
NOTT, JOHN W.,	Nov. 3, 1873,	Rector,	St. George's Parish, Alleghany Co.,	Mount Savage, Alleghany Co.
OSBORNE, ROBERT G.,	Nov. 23, 1894,	Rector,	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore,	25 S. High Street, Baltimore.
PACKARD, THOMAS J.,	Jan. 26, 1887,	Rector,	Christ Church, West River,	West River, A. A. County.
PAGE, COUPLAND R.,	Aug. 18, 1877,	Rector,	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County,	Adamstown, Frederick County.
PAINE, ROBERT H.,	Jan. 5, 1878,	Rector,	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore,	816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore.
PAINTER, WILLIAM P.,	Oct. 18, 1889,			
PATTISON, THOMAS E.,	Oct. 14, 1887,	Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	1216 John Street, Baltimore.
PETERS, G. J. D.,	Dec. 1, 1893,	Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany Co.,	Cumberland.
PINDELL, ADOLPHUS T.,	Dec. 24, 1865,	Rector,	Sherwood Parish,	Cockeysville, Baltimore County.
POOLE, R. ANDREWES,	March 2, 1875,	Rector,	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City,	Ellicott City.
POWELL, ARTHUR C.,	Nov. 12, 1888,	Rector,	Grace Church, Baltimore,	709 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
POWERS, WILLIAM H. H.,	May 15, 1882,	Rector,	Trinity Church, Towson,	Towson.
PUNNETT, THOMAS W.,	April 14, 1875,			
PURCELL, JAMES B., M. D.,	Dec. 14, 1871,	Rector,	Holy Trinity Parish,	Sykesville.

RICH, LAWSON C.,	Ord.,	June 12, 1892,		Baltimore.
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SADTLER, JOHN G.,	Ord.,	Dec. 24, 1893,	Ass't Min., St. Peter's Church, Baltimore,	Charles and 25th Sts., Baltimore.
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SMITH, C. ERNEST,	N. Found'd,	July 24, 1889,	Rector, St. Mich. & All Angel's Church, Balt.,	1929 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.
SMITH, HOBART,	Ord.,	May 31, 1885,	Rector, St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.,	Owings Mills, Baltimore Co.
SOTHORON, LEVIN J.,	Va.,	May 3, 1882,	Rector, Christ Church, Rock Spring,	Forest Hill, Md.
SOUTHGATE, WM. S., D. D.,	Conn.,	Oct. 11, 1869,	Rector, St. Anne's Parish, A. A. County,	Annapolis.
STOKES, GEORGE C.,	Ord.,	Dec. 18, 1853,	Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Balto. Co.,	Govanstown.
STONE, GEORGE B.,	Vermont,	Dec. 9, 1889,	Ass't Min., Mount Calvary, Baltimore,	816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore.
STUBBS, FRANCIS H.,	N. J.,	Oct. 23, 1879,	Rector, St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	Waverly, Baltimore.
TAYLOR, ROBERT H.,	N. Found'd,	Oct. 28, 1895,	Officiating, St. Thomas' Church, Homestead,	Homestead, Baltimore.
THOMAS, GEORGE W.,	Ord.,	June 7, 1896,	Western Run Parish, Baltimore Co.,	Glyndon, Baltimore County.
TUFFT, ROBERT A.,	L. I.,	Nov. 1, 1895,	Rector, Holy Innocents' Church, Baltimore,	1404 Biddle Street, Baltimore.
TURNER, BYRD T.,	Easton,	Dec. 23, 1893,	Rector, Westminster Parish, A. A. County,	St. Margaret's, A. A. County.
WARNER, GEORGE K.,	Va.,	Aug. 1, 1857,	Rector, St. James' Parish, Baltimore County,	Monkton, Baltimore County.
WATKINS, WILBUR F., JR.,	C. Penn.,	Nov. 18, 1889,	Rector, St. John's Church, Mt. Washington,	Mt. Washington, Baltimore.
WEBB, WILLIAM R.,	Albany,	Dec. 12, 1891,	Rector, St. Mary's Church, Franklin,	Windsor Road, Baltimore.
WHITTINGHAM, RICHARD,	Conn.,	Sept. 29, 1876,	Rector, Catoctin Parish, Frederick County,	Thurmont, Frederick County.
WROTH, EDWARD W.,	Va.,	April 18, 1878,	Rector, All Saints' Church, Baltimore,	Baltimore & Monroe Sts., Balto.
WROTH, PEREGRINE,	Va.,	Feb. 9, 1876,	Rector, Church of the Messiah, Baltimore,	215 E. Preston St., Baltimore.

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	Date of Ordination.	Where Officiating.	P. O. Address.
ENGLAND, HOWARD G.,	December 22, 1895,	Under Bishop,	Baltimore.
GERNAND, ROBERT H.,	L. D. from S. C., July 1, 1893,		Baltimore.
GLENN, WILLIAM L.,	June 7, 1896,	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and Co.,	1103 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.
GOULD, WILLIAM D.,	December 22, 1895,	St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing,	Lonaconing.
HEAL, JOHN W.,	September 30, 1894,	St. Mary's Chapel, Jessups,	Jessups.
KELSO, GEORGE R.,	May 2, 1894,	Trinity Church, Long Green,	Glenarm.
LOVETT, BENJAMIN B.,	December 22, 1895,	St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore Co.,	Parkville, Baltimore Co.
MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS,	December 22, 1895,	St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore,	Baltimore.
RANDALL, FRANCIS B.,	September 21, 1890,	Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.,	Solomon's P. O., Calvert Co.
REESE, JAMES W.,	September 27, 1863,		Westminster.
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the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the  
Rev. Edw. H. Ingle, the Rev. Clarence Buel, Messrs. S. K.  
George, S. J. Hough, Jeffrey B. Brackett, R. Brent Keyser,  
and the Archdeacons of the three Archdeaconries *ex officio*.

**Trustee of the General Theological Seminary :**

the Rev. Robt. H. Paine.

**Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :**

the Bishop, *President ex officio*, and Messrs. C. Morton Stewart, Bernard Carter, Lawrason Riggs, *Treas.*, Wm. H. Perot, Robinson W. Cator, and Alexander B. Hagner.

**Trustees of Church Charities :**

the Bishop, *President ex officio*, and Messrs. R. Brent Keyser, and Daniel M. Thomas (*of the First Class*), Messrs. Charles F. Taylor and Wm. Graham Bowdoin (*of the Second Class*), Messrs. John N. Steele and John M. Glenn (*of the Third Class*).

**Trustees of the Hannah More Academy :**

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. J. W. Larmour, and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, Edw. N. Rich, W. S. Keech, William A. Fisher, William Keyser, and W. W. Taylor.

**Trustees of Warfield College :**

the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Wm. A. Coale, the Rev. R. H. Paine, and Messrs. Jos. Packard, Jr., H. Irvine Keyser, and Lloyd Lowndes.

**Trustees of Church Property of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd,  
Jonestown, Howard County :**

Messrs. Wm. H. Hanson, and Robert S. Davis.

**Trustees to act with the Bishop and have Charge of the Church  
Property at Curtis' Bay :**

the Rev. Theo. C. Gambrall, D. D., and Mr. Chas. F. Taylor.

**Trustees of Certain Property for St. Mary's Church, Hampden :**

the Rev. Wm. C. Butler, and Messrs. George Poole, and Randolph Barton.

**Trustees of the Lands from the Keerl Estate :**

Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Jr., H. Irvine Keyser, and John M. Glenn.

**Committee on the Records of the Diocese :**

the Rev. George A. Leakin, and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., and Henry F. Thompson.

**Committee on the State of the Church :**

the Rev. R. A. Poole, the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, the Rev. H. E. Cotton, Mr. S. K. Dashiell, and W. H. Diffenderffer, M. D.

**Committee of Ways and Means :**

Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Joseph Packard, Jr., and Charles H. Wyatt.

**Committee on Canons and Other Business :**

the Rev. Wm. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Clarence Buel, and Messrs. Bernard Carter, and E. N. Rich.

**Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Congregations :**

the Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. C. J. Curtis, and Messrs. J. Wirt Randall, and Thos. Armstrong.

**Committee on the Episcopal Library :**

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. T. E. Pattison, and Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, J. Leroy White, and D. L. Bartlett.

**Committee on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Library.**

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, D. L. Bartlett, and H. F. Thompson.

**Committee on Donations :**

Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Charles Markell, C. C. Hall, H. Irvine Keyser, and Lawrence B. Kemp.

**Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes. Congregations, etc.:**

Mr. Charles H. Wyatt, the Rev. P. Wroth, the Rev. F. H. Stubbs, and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough, and D. S. Briscoe.

**Committee on the Division of the Bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl:**  
Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, H. Irvine Keyser, and J. Pembroke  
Thom, M. D.

**Committee on the Memorial from the Church of the Holy Comforter:**  
the Rev. Robert H. Paine, and Messrs. John T. Mason, R., and  
Conway W. Sams.

**Committee on Non-Acceptance of Act of 1892 :**  
Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas, Edw. N. Rich, and J. Wirt Randall.

#### ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of the Archdeaconry of Baltimore.  
The Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., of the Archdeaconry of Annapolis.  
The Rev. Rich'd Whittingham, of the Archdeaconry of Cumberland.

## ***RULES OF ORDER.***

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1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.
2. The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.
3. When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
4. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in his absence, by some one appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more,



of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the presiding officer shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the Order of Business (No. III). The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise, and with due respect, address himself to the President.
8. If two or more members shall arise at the same time to speak, the President shall decide who shall speak.
9. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Convention.
10. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.
11. When a motion is made and seconded, no other motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit or to amend; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to

lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, if the mover have the floor.

12. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment shall be in order, but a substitute for both amendments may be received, which, if adopted, shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under colour of an amendment or substitute.
13. If a question contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.
14. All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.
15. When any member rises to a point of order, the member who has the floor shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the Chair.
16. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention, upon a motion to reconsider made by a member who voted with the majority and seconded by a member who also voted with the majority.
17. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it

shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon any proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

18. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required under the provisions of the constitution.
19. When a joint ballot is taken, the procedure shall be as follows: The President shall appoint two tellers on the part of the Clergy and two on the part of the Laity. The Secretary shall then call the Roll and the tellers shall collect the votes. After the clerical and lay votes shall have been counted by the respective tellers, the teller first named by the Chair shall combine them in one joint ballot which he shall present to the Convention, reading out the names of the persons voted for, the number of clerical and lay votes for each separately, and the sum total of votes received by each person. The Chair shall then state to the Convention the result of the joint ballot.
20. The Convention, after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions. The Reports of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction shall be read, and the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year shall be discussed, and so far as practicable, determined.

21. **A** majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to suspend any Rule of Order or make any change in the Order of Business; but "Orders of the Day" may be intercalated in the Order of Business by a majority vote.
22. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary guide in all cases not provided for in the foregoing Rules.
23. **The** foregoing Rules of Order, together with the Order of Business hereto annexed, shall be deemed the Rules of Order for all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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### FIRST DAY.

- I. Calling the Roll, and presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates.
- II. Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary.
- III. The President shall then appoint the following Committees :
  - (1) On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats ; *Three Clergymen.*
  - (2) On Elections ; *Three Laymen*, to whom shall be referred the testimonials of the Lay Delegates.
  - (3) On Canons and Other Business ; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
  - (4) On Accounts ; *Three Laymen.*
  - (5) On Parochial Contributions ; *Three Laymen.*
  - (6) On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention ; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
  - (7) On the State of the Church ; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.* (Canon vi.)
  - (8) On Ways and Means ; *Three Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 10, and p. 47.
  - (9) On Donations ; *Five Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 53.
- IV. Petitions for leave to organize New Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions.
- V. ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.
- VI. Motions for reference to Committee, without debate.
- VII. Report of THE STANDING COMMITTEE.
- VIII. Reports of the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on Elections, and calling the roll of additional names reported by these Committees.

- IX. Reports of Committees appointed at the Last Convention, without debate.
- X. Motions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- XII. Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.
- XIII. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.
- XIV. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Reports of the Committees on Ways and Means and on the State of the Church.

*EVENING SESSION.*

- XV. Report of THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.
  - XVI. Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction.
  - XVII. Discussion of these Reports, and settlement of the expenditures of the coming year.
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*SECOND DAY.*

- XVIII. Reading of Minutes.
- XIX. Calling Roll of Members who have not heretofore answered.
- XX. Unfinished Business of the previous day.
- XXI. Communications from the President. Under this head the president shall state any business left over from the last Convention, and other important matters which remain to be considered by this Convention; and the Secretary shall keep a Calender of all such business, and of the Orders of the day as determined by the Convention.
- XXII. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.
- XXIII. Election of THE STANDING COMMITTEE, at 12 M.
- XXIV. Election of the Deputies to the General Convention when necessary.

- XXV. Election of other Officers and Committees :
- (1) The Treasurer. (Canon iv.)
  - (2) Committee on Missions ; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
  - (3) Committee of Religious Instruction; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
  - (4) Trustees of the Episcopal Fund : “ *Six Lay Members of the Church,*” two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation, p. 38.*
  - (5) Trustees of Church Charities ; “ *Six Lay Members of the Church,*” two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation, p. 45.*
  - (6) Committee on the Episcopal Library ; “ *Three Clergymen and four Laymen,* on nomination by the Bishop, who may increase the number in his discretion.” *Compilation, p. 50.*
  - (7) *a.* Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. *Compilation, p. 97.*  
*b.* Trustees of Warfield College.
  - (8) Ecclesiastical Court ; *Seven Presbyters,* appointed by the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Convention, biennially, beginning with the year 1847. (Canon xiv.)
- XXVI. Report of the Committee on Canons and other Business.
- XXVII. Reports of Diocesan Schools.
- XXVIII. Miscellaneous Business.
- XXIX. Reports not hitherto presented.
- XXX. Order shall be taken for the place of meeting of the next Convention, if not already determined upon.
- XXXI. Communications from the President.
- XXXII. Adjournment. Prayers and Benediction.

# Journal of Proceedings.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in Emmanuel Church, in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D., 1896.

The service began with the Office for the Holy Communion, which was said by the Bishop, the Epistle being read by the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., and the Gospel by the Bishop.

In lieu of a sermon the Bishop delivered his address.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., and the Rev. Messrs. Thos. J. Packard and Geo M. Clickner.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and eighty-seven answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had previously presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the Declaration, being then called, sixty answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Wm F. Focke nominated the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, and there being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. J. W. Larmour, the ballot was dispensed with, and the nominee was unanimously elected, *viva voce*.



The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, R., Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following Committees :

1. *On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.*—The Rev. A. C. Haverstick, the Rev. C. A. Hensel, and the Rev. R. H. Murphy.

2. *On Elections.*—Messrs. John A. Lynch, W. F. Focke, and C. W. Michael.

3. *On Canons and Other Business.*—The Rev. Wm. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Clarence Buel, Mr. Bernard Carter, and Mr. E. N. Rich.

4. *On Accounts.*—Mr. Conway W. Sams, Mr. Thomas Armstrong, and Mr. J. Clarence Lane.

5. *On Parochial Contributions.*—Mr. Geo. H. Steuart, Mr. S. H. Anderson, and Mr. T. S. Corner.

6. *On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. C. J. Curtis, Mr. J. Wirt Randall, and Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

7. *On the State of the Church.*—The Rev. R. A. Poole, the Rev. H. E. Cotton, the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Dr. W. H. Diffenderffer, and Mr. S. K. Dashiell.

8. *On Ways and Means.*—Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Mr. E. G. Miller, and Mr. C. H. Wyatt.

9. *On Donations and Bequests.*—Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Mr. Charles Markell, Mr. C. C. Hall, Mr. H. Irvine Keyser, and Mr. Lawrence B. Kemp.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bacon, under a suspension of the rules, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to telegraph to the Convention of the Diocese of Washington, now in session in that city, the congratulations, love and good wishes of this body.

The Bishop then presented the petition of certain persons of St. John's Church, Frostburg, Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County, and of certain persons of Holy Cross Mission, Cumberland, Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County, for leave to organize new parishes with metes and bounds; both of which were referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Rev. Geo. C. Stokes presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows :

The Standing Committee report that after their election, at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., President, and the Rev. George C. Stokes, Secretary.

The Committee has held, during the year, seven regular meetings and one special meeting.

They have recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests:—The Rev. Theophilus Smoot, the Rev. Mason Campbell Stryker, the Rev. William A. Henderson, the Rev. Joseph Patton McComas, the Rev. George W. Thomas, the Rev. Geo. W. Davenport, and the Rev. William Bruce McPherson.

For admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons:—Mr. Benjamin B. Lovett, Mr. Harris Mallinckrodt, Mr. William Dunbar Gould, and Mr. William Lindsay Glenn.

For admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders:—Mr. Paul Fred. Hoffman and Mr. James Kemp Keech.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kansas, the Rev. William Lewis Burton, A. M., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lexington, the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, M. A., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Marquette, Rev. J. Horsfall Johnson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Washington.

Concurrence and consent were given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

Advice and consent were given in the matter of the application of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, to place a mortgage of \$3,000 on the new church, which they propose to build on the site of the old, with which to complete payment for the erection thereof.

The Committee once met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. STOKES,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. A. C. Powell, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess, daily, at 1 P. M., for an hour ; and also at 5 P. M. until 8 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Ingle, the hour was changed from 5 P. M. to 4.30 P. M., for to-day only.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas offered the following resolution :

That this Convention declines to accept the provisions of the Act of 1892, Chapter 702, amending the Vestry Act.

On motion of Mr. E. N. Rich, the resolution was referred to a Special Committee of three laymen, to report at this Convention ; by a vote of 109 ayes to 22 noes.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee under the above resolution: Messrs. D. M. Thomas, Edw. N. Rich, and J. Wirt Randall.

The Convention then at 1 o'clock, took a recess until 2 P. M.

On re-assembling at 2 P. M. the Rev. Mr. Haverstick, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, presented the following report and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted :

The Committee on the Right of Clergymen to Seats, begs leave to report that they find the list of Clergymen entitled to seats as read by the Secretary to be correct, and they therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named Clergymen are entitled to seats in this Convention.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK,  
R. HEBER MURPHY.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 113TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF  
MARYLAND, A. D. 1896.

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., D. P. Allison, Wm. A. Alrich, John C. Anderson, Thos. Atkinson, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Walter Baker, D. D., Kemper Bocock, Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., Lewis Beeman Browne, Clarence Buel, William C. Butler, Robert A. Castleman, Fred. W. Clampett, Geo. M. Clickner, Wm. A. Coale, Colwart K. P. Cogswell, Edward A. Colburn, Henry E. Cotton, H. C. E. Costelle, C. Geo. Currie, D. D., Charles J. Curtis, Stuart Crockett, Wm. M. Dame, D. D., W. L. Devries, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John Arthur Evans, Joseph Fletcher, W. M. Gilbert, Alexander Galt, Theo. C. Gambrall, D. D., William F. Gardner, Frederick Gibson, D. D., Julius E. Gram-

mer, D. D., Charles C. Griffith, P. F. Hall, R. C. Hall, Carroll E. Harding, Hall Harrison, D. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Edward T. Helfenstein, Wm. A. Henderson, Chas. A. Hensel, Jesse Higgins, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Frederick Humphrey, Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Chas. A. Jessup, Jabez C. Koon, J. Worrall Larmour, Edward T. Lawrence, Geo. A. Leakin, D. D., Ogle Marbury, David May, Joseph Patton McComas, Duncan McCulloh, Ernest McGill, Wm. B. McPherson, W. H. Milton, A. De Rosset Meares, Francis J. Clay Moran, W. D. Morgan, William Munford, Reginald H. Murphy, Clarence Morton Murray, E. B. Niver, John W. Nott, R. G. Osborne, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Robert H. Paine, Thos. E. Pattison, Geo. J. D. Peters, Adolphus T. Pindell, R. Andrews Poole, Arthur C. Powell, Wm. H. H. Powers, J. B. Purcell, M. D., John G. Sadtler, J. Julius Sams, D. D., H. T. Sharp, C. Ernest Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., Geo. C. Stokes, George B. Stone, Francis H. Stubbs, George William Thomas, B. T. Turner, Robert Alexander Tufft, George K. Warner, Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Wm. R. Webb, Richard Whittingham, Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth.

On motion of the Rev. Thos. J. Packard, visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders were invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner presented the following report from the Committee appointed at the last Convention on Change of Bounds of Certain Parishes in reference to Diocesan Boundaries, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted :

The Committee on Change of Boundaries, etc., appointed at last Convention begs leave to report, that it finds only one Parish whose bounds are affected by the division of the Diocese, *viz* : St. Philip's Parish, lying, partly in Prince George's County, and partly, in Anne Arundel County, and that the part in Anne Arundel County is adjacent to St. Peter's Parish, of said county.

The Committee offers the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the portion of Anne Arundel County cut off from St. Philip's Parish by the division of the Diocese, be annexed to St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County, and that the matter be referred to the same Committee to report the bounds of St. Peter's Parish, as changed by this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. GARDNER,  
THOS. ALEXR. JOHNSTONE,  
OGLE MARBURY,  
SAML. K. DASHIELL,

*Committee.*

The Rev. J. F. C. Moran presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, and on motion of the Rev. R. H. Paine, the bill attending the expenses of the Secretary of the same, amounting to \$6.25, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Lynch presented the report of the Committee on Elections, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons are entitled to seats as Lay Delegates in this Convention.

JOHN A. LYNCH,  
CHAS. W. MICHAEL,  
WM. F. FOCKE,  
*Committee.*

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 113TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D., 1896.

E. N. Adams, E. M. Allen, Jr., James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, M. D., Thomas Armstrong, Robert Atkinson, D. L. Bartlett, C. F. Benchoff, Thomas R. Blackford, alt., Eugene Blackford, William S. Bosley, M. D., D. S. Briscoe, James T. Briscoe, Philip Briscoe, M. D., Arthur Boehm, alt., Bernard Carter, James Cheston, Jr., Theo. S. Corner, Thomas Cradock, S. K. Dashiell, T. D. Dawson, H. M. Denison, Adam Denmead, William H. Diffeffer, M. D., Chas. E. Falconer, alt., J. Frank Fields, William R. Fluharty, Wm. F. Focke, J. Harris Forbes, Thomas J. Franklin, M. D., John M. Glenn, John B. Gray, William R. Griffith, William L. Gross, Clayton C. Hall, Ed. Hall, of B., Wm. B. Harlan, Wm. T. Hasset, W. W. Hopkins, M. D., Saml. J. Hough, Thos. S. Iglehart, R. H. Johns, Richard D. Johnson, Wilmot Johnson, William Fell Johnson, alt., Albert Jones, J. Thos. Jones, Lawrence B. Kemp, H. Irvine Keyser, Wm. C. Kroman, M. D., J. Clarence Lane, Chas. W. D. Ligon, Lloyd Lowndes, John A. Lynch, William Magee, Charles Markell, John T. Mason, R., Frank G. Merceron, Charles W. Michael, John Moores, Geo. R. Mowell, Wm. Munro, Henry U. Onderdonk, M. D., William G. Owings, Joseph Packard, Jr., Edward S. Pearce, E. G. Perine, John E. Phillips, Franklin A. Pilling, R. L. Poor, Thos. C. Price, M. D., George E. Rainsford, J. W. Randall, Chas. T. Reifsnider, F. V. Rhodes, Edw. N. Rich, Lawrason Riggs, Conway W. Sams, Wm. A. Schumacher, John Spring, Jr., Wm. J. Stafford, Jos. M. Street, J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., Daniel M. Thomas, W. D. Thomas, Richard W. Trapnell, M. D., Wm. P. Trimble, Wm. H. Waters, Armistead M. Webb, Philip C. Williams, M. D., Skipwith Wilmer, Chas. H. Wyatt, W. S. Zimmerman.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, Mr. Jackson Wilson of St. James' Parish, Baltimore County and Mr. Henry Clay Henshaw of St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County, were also admitted as Lay Delegates, representing their respective Parishes.

During the progress of the Convention Messrs. Edw. G. Gibson, D. C. Wharton Smith, S. K. George, George H. Steuart, Martin Kesmodel, Jr. and R. D. Sefton appeared and took their seats as qualified Alternates when their respective principals retired or were not found to be present.

Nominations for the Standing Committee being in order, under a resolution passed at the last Convention, the Rev. Mr. Butler nominated the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Robert H. Paine, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, D. D. and the Rev. Robert A. Poole.

Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. nominated the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, and the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D.

The following Clergymen were also nominated. *viz:* The Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. Osborne Ingle, the Rev. Thos. J. Packard, and the Rev. A. C. Powell.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, from the Committee on Donations, presented a report (see Appendix), together with the following resolutions, which, on his motion were adopted:

RESOLUTION IN RESPECT TO THE POOLE FUND, FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HAMPDEN, BALTIMORE.

*Resolved*, That there shall be appointed, annually, as other committees are appointed, a Board of three trustees, to represent the Convention in the management of the property conveyed by the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore, Md., by deed dated June 29th, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, in Liber J. B., No. 1567, folio 138, etc., to the Con-

vention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, and that the said trustees, of whom the Rector of said Parish for the time being shall be one, shall have the authority to sell, lease, or in any other manner dispose of the lands conveyed by said deed and to invest the proceeds therefrom, and to apply the same, or the income thereof, to the purposes set out in said deed, as fully as this Convention is empowered to do, and shall report annually to the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as the Board of Trustees under the above resolution, the Rev. Wm. C. Butler, and Messrs. Robert Poole and Randolph Barton.

RESOLUTION IN RESPECT TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO  
THE KEERL ESTATE.

*Resolved*, That there shall be appointed, annually, as other committees are appointed, a Board of three trustees, to represent the Convention in the management of the property conveyed to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland by the following deeds, *viz* :

Deed from Ann M. Donnell and Susan B. H. Keerl to Skipwith Wilmer, Wm. S. Bryan, Jr., and Samuel D. Schmucker, in trust for said Convention, dated July 1st, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, in Liber J. B., No. 1567, folio 465, and among the Land Records of Baltimore County, in Liber L. M. B., No. 213, folio 8, and also by deed from Ann M. Donnell to the said Convention, dated the 30th day of June, 1895, and recorded in the Land Evidence Books of Middletown, Rhode Island, No. 17, pp. 167 and 168, and by deed from Ann M. Donnell to the said Convention, bearing date the 11th day of September, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book of Tipton County, Tenn., No. 52, p. 573, and in Record Books of Shelby County, Tenn., No. 240, p. 196. And the said Trustees are hereby authorized to employ an agent or agents, and to contract for the sale or disposition of any of said lands, deeds for the same to be made by the Convention; and the receipt expressed in the deed for the proceeds of sale or other disposition of any part of the lands aforesaid, shall be a sufficient acquittance to all persons dealing with them, and the said trustees shall invest the said proceeds, and annually report the amount of the same to this Convention for its action. All such investments to be made in the name of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as the Board of Trustees, under the above resolution, Messrs. John E. Hurst, John M. Glenn and Edgar G. Miller, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three, of whom the Treasurer shall be one, be appointed to carry into effect the division already provided for between this Convention and the Convention of the Diocese of Washington, of the funds received by the Convention, under the bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee, under the above resolution, Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, H. Irvine Keyser and J. Pembroke Thom, M. D.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That that portion of the funds derived from the bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl, which shall come to this Convention, be, and the same is hereby transferred to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, who shall quarterly pay over the income thereof to the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of the Bishop.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Convention declines to accept the legacy of \$500, of Laura E. Gray, for the benefit of Foreign Missions, mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Donations, the object of the legacy not being within the scope of the corporate powers of this Convention.

Mr. Saml. J. Hough moved to amend by inserting the word "accepts" instead of "declines to accept," and striking out all after the word "Donations."

An amendment, proposed by Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, appointing a Special Committee to administer the fund, was lost.

Mr. Hough's amendment was then put and adopted.

A further amendment, proposed by Mr. D. M. Thomas, postponing the matter until the next Convention, did not prevail.

The resolution as amended was then put and lost, by a vote of 22 in the affirmative to 91 in the negative.



Mr. Packard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (see Appendix), and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas presented the report of the Trustees of Church Charities (see Appendix), and on his motion it was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. R. A. Poole presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. Saml. J. Hough presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions (see Appendix), and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. William F. Focke presented a Memorial from the Vestry of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

On motion of the Rev. Arthur C. Powell this Memorial was referred to a Committee of three, to report at this Convention, if possible.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee, the Rev. Robert H. Paine and Messrs. John T. Mason, R., and Conway W. Sams.

On motion of Mr. Daniel M. Thomas the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the distribution of the funds under the control of the Board of Church Charities, between this Diocese and the Diocese of Washington, as provided for by Resolution of the last Convention, be made by the lay members of said Board, or any three of them, including the Treasurer, and the corporate seal of the Convention is hereby authorized to be affixed to any instruments of writing required for that purpose.

Mr. Charles Markell presented the following memorial of the late William Woodward, together with the accompanying resolution, which at the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, were adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, God in his wise Providence has seen fit to take to Himself the venerable William Woodward, who, for over seventy-eight years, was actively engaged in the church work of the Diocese, and was the oldest Delegate of this Convention ;

*Resolved*, That the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland place upon record their sense of his long and consecrated work and extend to the family of the late William Woodward their deep sympathy.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the following resolutions, which he requested might be permitted to lie upon the table for the present.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed by the Bishop to make all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention at its next session; and

*Resolved*, That this Committee be authorized to call upon the Treasurer of the Convention for a sum (not to exceed \$—) to meet the necessary expenses.

The Convention then at 4.30 P. M. took a recess until 8 P. M.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 P. M.

After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. E. T. Helfenstein and W. D. Morgan, the Bishop took the chair.

The Rev. A. C. Powell, from the Committee of Missions, presented a report (see Appendix), together with the following resolutions, the first of which he moved to adopt, as follows :

*Resolved*: I.—That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$8,700 for the work of Missions and for Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year; and to apportion the same among the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese

*Resolved*: II.—That the Fund for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy be warmly commended to the continued interest and support of the people of the Diocese, and that the offerings of the Congregations be asked for this fund on Thanksgiving Day or on Christmas.

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston moved as an amendment that each parish or congregation be assessed three per cent. on its income, excluding money used in building, for the use of the Committee of Missions. This was afterwards withdrawn by the mover, consent of the Convention being given.

The Rev. J. C. Anderson offered the following amendment, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be respectfully asked to issue such circular as he suggests, asking for two cents per week for each communicant, and every clergyman pledge himself to see that each communicant in his care receives a copy.

The original resolution was then adopted.

On motion of the Rev. A. C. Powell, the second resolution was adopted.

The Rev. C. Ernest Smith presented the following report of the Committee of Religious Instruction :

The Committee of Religious Instruction begs leave to report that they have met for business on one or two occasions, during the past conventional year, after repeated ineffectual attempts to hold meetings which were not held through lack of a quorum. They have with the money entrusted to their care helped the schools at Hampden and Curtis' Bay, and have distributed elsewhere Bibles and Prayer Books. They beg however to say that the Committee does not appear to command the loving sympathy and interest of the Churches of the Diocese, and they are in entire harmony with the recommendation which was made last year and which they now venture to repeat—that the Committee be dissolved, its work being entrusted to the present existing agencies of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Chairman*.  
F. W. CLAMPETT,  
C. C. GRIFFITH,  
P. C. WILLIAMS,  
JOS. O. FOARD,  
J. T. MASON, R.,  
EDWIN HIGGINS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the recommendation contained in the report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction (see Appendix), was presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Convention then at 10.30 P. M. adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 28th*, 1896.

The Convention met at 10 A. M.

After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. J. C. Anderson and Chas. J. Curtis, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergymen and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, when several of each answered.

Mr. Lawrason Riggs presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, together with that of their Treasurer, (see Appendix), which latter was on his motion referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr Lawrason Riggs the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved:* That the distribution of funds under the control of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, between this Diocese and the Diocese of Washington, as provided for by Resolution of the last Convention, be made by said Trustees or by any three of them, including the Treasurer, and the corporate seal of the Convention is hereby authorized to be affixed to any instrument required therefor.

The Secretary then read the following telegram :

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27th, 1896.

Rev. P. WROTH, *Secretary Convention*,

Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, Md.

The Convention of the Diocese of Washington sends filial greetings to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Secretary*.

The Rev. Edward H. Ingle, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, presented the following report and on his motion the appended resolutions were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES AND  
CONGREGATIONS.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations respectfully reports to the Convention: That two applications have been referred to the Committee, *viz*:

I. One from certain persons of Holy Cross Mission, in Cumberland, Alleghany County, for the erection of a new parish within the metes and bounds of Emmanuel Parish in said County; the new parish to be called "Holy Cross Parish."

II. One from the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Frostburg, Alleghany County, asking for the setting off of said congregation (already incorporated and admitted into the Convention of the Diocese) as a Parish, with certain metes and bounds designated.

Your Committee finds that all the requirements of law have been complied with so far as the applicants are concerned, and that the facts as given in evidence to your Committee, justify favorable action on both of the applications on their merits. Both of the proposed New Parishes lie within the limits of Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County, and its rector, the Rev. J. Arthur Evans, was before your Committee and stated that there was no opposition or objection whatever to the erection of both of the proposed new parishes. Your Committee therefore reports favorably upon both of the applications so far as their merits are concerned.

There is one point, however, a technical one, which your Committee deems it proper to mention in this their report.—Section 2, of Canon VII, concerning the creation of New Parishes and Congregations, requires that "the application shall be made by the parties intending to apply for leave to organize the new parish, to the Bishop, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention to which such application is to be made;" this provision was complied with; the amended Canon then requires "it shall be the duty of the Bishop to send all such notices, at least sixty days before the meeting of the Convention, to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, which was appointed at the previous session of the Convention, which Committee shall hear and consider all such applications before the meeting of the Convention, and make report thereon to such Convention."

In the two cases which are above mentioned, the Bishop inadvertently failed to refer or send the applications to the appropriate Committee, appointed at the last Convention. The applications were for the first time referred when they were to-day sent to your Committee, which now reports upon them; and the question now arises whether these applications can be acted upon by this Convention. This legal question the Committee deems it best to sub-

mit to the Convention, and, in order to bring it before the Convention, they herewith submit the accompanying resolutions as parts of this their report.

*Resolved: I.—Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, That the Convention gives its consent to the erection of a new parish within the bounds of Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland, in Alleghany County, to be called and known as Holy Cross Parish, Alleghany County, and that the metes and bounds of said Holy Cross Parish shall be as follows:*

Beginning in the City of Cumberland, County of Alleghany, State of Maryland, at the intersection of the centre line of Wineow street and that of Williams Street, and running through the said City in an easterly direction until it merges into what is known as Williams Road; (Williams Road being the extension of Williams street) thence with the centre line of said Williams Road, still pursuing an easterly direction, to Evitt's Creek; thence following the said creek, in a southerly direction, to the point where it empties into the Potomac River; thence following the said Potomac River, in a northwesterly direction, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company's Dam, at the said City of Cumberland, and thence by a straight line to the place of beginning.

*Resolved: II.—Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, That the Convention gives its consent to the setting off of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Alleghany County, (already incorporated and admitted into Convention) as a Parish, to be known and called St. John's Parish, Alleghany County; and that the metes and bounds thereof shall be as follows:*

Beginning at the southwest corner of Election District No. 13, as it is now constituted, on the line between Garrett and Alleghany Counties; thence with the southern boundary of said Election District, as it now exists, (being also the southern boundary of St. George's Parish, Alleghany County,) to the west line of Election District No. 6, as it now exists; thence with the west line of Election Districts Nos. 6 and 7, as they are now constituted, to High Rock, on the top of Dan's Mountain; thence in a straight line to the mouth of Wright's Run; thence up said Run to the Garrett County line, and thence with said county line to the place of beginning.

EDWARD H. INGLE,  
EDWD. A. COLBURN,  
J. WIRT RANDALL,  
THOMAS ARMSTRONG,  
*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gambrall, the Canon on Convocations was referred to the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Currie, the following resolution was adopted :

*Be it Resolved*, That this Convention hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the munificent provision of a fine stone Church building, with all the necessary appointments, for the use of the congregation of St. Alban's Mission Church, Alberton, by Messrs. Jas. A. Gary & Son, proprietors of the Alberton Cotton Mills.

And the Secretary of this Convention is hereby directed to transmit to Messrs. Gary & Son a Copy of this Resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Convention expresses its appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Robt. Poole, in his gift to this Convention for the benefit of St. Mary's, Hampden, Baltimore, and that this action be conveyed to Mr. Poole by this Convention.

The Rev. W. F. Gardner offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby returned to Miss Donnell and Miss Keerl for their very magnificent gifts.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the matter was referred to a Committee, with instructions to draft a suitable resolution of thanks, by a vote of 90 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Skipwith Wilmer as the Committee.

Dr. Wm. C. Kloman offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., was referred to the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

*Resolved*: That the official name of the body constituted by this Convention and acting by its authority, now known as the "Committee of Missions," be changed to "Committee on Church Extension and Pastoral Aid."

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston, from the Committee on the Episcopal Library, presented the following report, and on motion, the appended resolutions were adopted:

The Committee on the Library respectfully submit the following report, and therewith the report of the librarian for the past year. As we ask leave to print the librarian's report we need not here repeat its figures, but select at once the portion of it to which we wish to direct especial attention, *viz.*: The Lending Department. This has been in good working order for some years, and has steadily gained in interest and usefulness. Recently, when a member of the Committee was speaking with the librarian, she said that over one hundred books were out in circulation at that time. Persons who live within easy reach of good libraries, or are blessed with books of their own, in numbers sufficient for their work, can form little idea of how much help a lending library like this may be to one not as well supplied. The newer books, fully abreast of the times in aim and work, are brought within the reach of men who otherwise could not have them for some time, if at all. And it is no disrespect to fear that the majority of the laity, unless themselves members of one of the learned professions, may fail to make a proper estimate of the value of this part of the library to the clergy in the more retired parishes. It is every way desirable that the number of good and useful books in this department be increased; and money can be not only well, but *very* well spent in their purchase.

But a more important matter must be laid before the Convention by this Committee, and for it they bespeak your very careful consideration. It is known that the library contains many valuable books of reference, and some can not be found in this country elsewhere. Indeed it is known that extracts have been asked from books in this library to be sent to England, as the required information could nowhere else be had. For years past these books have brought to our library students wishing to make investigation on such subjects as they contain, but within a little while it has been noticed that such men are not using the books quite as much as formerly.

Last year your Committee drew the attention of the Convention to the usefulness of the library to the Classes in Theology, studying under the Bishop's direction, and made it the occasion of pointing out how inadequate the building was for all the purposes to which it has to be applied. Too small for even the merest library uses with the present number of books; the necessities of the school increase the difficulties. We are informed that some who formerly used the library hesitate to come now, under the impression that they may interrupt the classes.

It is a pity that they cannot, or do not make their time suit the hours of the classes, and it is difficult to see why they cannot. But



if they cannot, one is not surprised that a man with even moderate sensitiveness would not intrude if he could avoid it. In all living churches there must be growth, and new interests must arise whose rights are as sacred as are those already existing. Certainly the Diocesan School is doing good useful work and is entitled to its place and to a home. There is no other place for it but the library, and your Committee are fully aware that the matter is not within their province, as it clearly belongs elsewhere, but they introduce it here because it brings most clearly before us what it is their wish to ask, and to say plainly, *viz*: Cannot the Convention at this session take some decided action looking to the securing better accommodation for the library? The subject was brought before the Convention last year, and this year we respectfully submit that the Convention cannot avoid but must give it grave and earnest consideration. Were there no classes to use the rooms, it is plain that the present rooms would not meet the growing demand for space, for your Committee have the very great pleasure of announcing to the Convention, that the sister of a late well-known presbyter of this Diocese has expressed, in writing, her wish to convey to the Diocesan Library the books which formerly belonged to her brother. The collection is very valuable.

In April Miss Dalrymple sent to the Rev. Dr. Hodges the following note:

211 WEST LANVALE STREET,

BALTIMORE, *April 20th, 1896.*

REV. DR. HODGES,

*Rev. and Dear Sir:*

The Rev. Mr. P. Wroth, has, at my request, sent me the names of the Committee on the Episcopal Library. I have taken the liberty of addressing you, being one of them, and you knew my brother. I am desirous of presenting the library of the late Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, to the Diocese of Maryland, as a Memorial of him. I do not know exactly how to proceed and should be glad to have some information on the subject. I am aware that your time is much occupied and you may not have the leisure. Will you be so kind as to ask some of the other gentlemen composing the Committee, if they will, at their convenience, appoint a time when I may have an interview with them, that I may be instructed what I am to do and all preliminaries settled.

Hoping you will excuse me for troubling you, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. A. DALRYMPLE.

This matter was reported by Dr. Hodges to this Committee, and a Sub Committee, consisting of Messrs Bartlett and Thompson, were appointed to consult with Miss Dalrymple as to her proposed terms of transfer. They have reported the following note from her:

211 WEST LANVALE STREET,

BALTIMORE, *May 23d*, 1896.

MR. D. L. BARTLETT AND MR. H. F. THOMPSON,

*Gentlemen:*

In our interview this morning I omitted saying, that I present the library to the Diocese of Maryland, to the Glory of God, and as a Memorial of my late Brother, to be called "The Memorial Library of the Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, S. T. D., of the Diocese of Maryland."

Please have this put in the deed of gift, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

F. A. DALRYMPLE.

It is believed that the collection contains somewhere between 6000 and 8000 volumes, and every one who knows our present confined quarters and the inconvenience resulting from want of room, will understand that such a gift makes it an immediate necessity that steps be taken to provide a place for this very valuable and desirable present. The number of the volumes in the Whittingham collection is beyond 20,000; and we would need therefore at least one-third more book space than we now have to house the offered library. It is told upon what seems good authority that if proper provision had been made for these books, this gift would sometime ago have gone elsewhere. Their former owner somehow learned that his books would be poorly cared for and he withheld the gift. Can we believe that this Diocese will be guilty of a like failure to provide room?

But still more there is whispered, perhaps something more, of another carefully selected and valuable collection of books, which, in the future will come to this library. If the estimates are correct, these two collections will require *one-half more* space than our books now cover.

Several plans have been suggested to meet the necessity of the case, but your Committee did not feel authorized to enter into that matter, as it seemed more especially in the hands of the Convention itself. Your Committee, however, most earnestly hope that the subject may be reached here at this session of the Convention, at least to inaugurate a movement which will secure the needed accommodation. The business depression, general and local, the frequent demands for money upon the laity, and the information received that the funds coming to the Diocese will almost certainly all be required for existing claims for the coming year, and may be for a while afterwards, all combine to make your Committee cautious how they bring this matter before the house. But the need is so great that, while feeling that it is hardly competent for them to do more than suggest it, yet they must express the hope that at least initial action will be taken.

Your Committee submits the following resolutions :

*Resolved: I.*—That this Convention accept the generous donation of the library of the late Dr. Dalrymple, upon the terms stated by Miss Dalrymple, in her letter to the Sub-Committee and upon the further condition that the collection be kept always distinct, and never be allowed to go out of the Diocese.

*Resolved: II.*—That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to convey to Miss Dalrymple the appreciation of this Convention of her most generous and valuable gift.

*Resolved: III.*—That this report and accompanying papers, except list of books, be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

*Resolved: IV.*—That fifty dollars be appropriated to the expenses of the library.

*Resolved: V.*—That the Committee on the Episcopal Library be and are hereby instructed and empowered to receive the Dalrymple Library, and to make such temporary provision for its care as may be necessary, provided that they do not expend over \$300, for which they may draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The order of the day then being the election of the Standing Committee, the Bishop appointed as tellers on the part of the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Evans and Chas. A. Hensel, and on the part of the Laity, Messrs. Wm. R. Griffith and Adam Denmead.

The ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. J. B. Purcell, the election of Deputies to the General Convention was postponed.

Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. nominated Mr. Edgar G. Miller, for Treasurer of the Convention. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the Convention, which being done, Mr. Miller was declared re-elected treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, a Committee was appointed to nominate a Committee of Missions.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Hodges, and Mr. Onderdonk.

On motion, four members who were absent on duty, were allowed to cast their votes for the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, the election of a Committee of Religious Instruction was postponed.

On nomination of Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Messrs. Lawrason Riggs and Wm. H. Perot were re-elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Mr. Danl. M. Thomas, Messrs. Charles F. Taylor and W. G. Bowdoin were re-elected Trustees of Church Charities (of the 2nd Class.)

The Bishop nominated the following persons as the Committee on the Episcopal Library: The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. C. G. Currie, D. D., the Rev. T. E. Pattison, Mr. C. F. Taylor, Mr. H. F. Thompson, Mr. J. Leroy White and Mr. D. L. Bartlett. The nominations were confirmed by the Convention.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer presented a report from the Committee on suitable acknowledgment of the Donnell and Keerl bequests, and the resolutions accompanying the same were, on motion, adopted.

WHEREAS, This Convention has been notified by the Bishop of the Diocese and the appropriate Committee that Miss Ann M. Donnell, of the Diocese of East Carolina, has conveyed to the Convention of this Diocese, to be shared with the Diocese of Washington, property of the value of over \$100,000;

*Resolved*, That this Convention, in behalf of the Church, return to Miss Donnell its grateful acknowledgment of her munificent gift.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to send to Miss Donnell a copy of this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are returned to Miss Susan B. H. Keerl, of Baltimore, for her generous gift of \$10,000 to the Diocese of Maryland.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Miss Keerl.

The Rev. C. Ernest Smith tendered to the Convention, on behalf of the Rector and Vestry of St. Michael and All Angels Church, the use of their Church for the sessions of the next Convention.

Mr. Conway W. Sams presented the Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, (see Appendix), which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of the Rev. C. Buel, the following resolution was adopted :

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Maryland, in Convention assembled, deeply deploring the terrible atrocities which have been inflicted on the Christians in Armenia, desire to unite in a practical expression of sympathy with the movement for their relief, now being carried on under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. In doing so, they recognize the fact that generous contributions have already been made by the churchmen of the Diocese toward this object. But they also feel assured that much more will be required to meet the crying needs of our suffering brethren.

*Therefore, Resolved*, That the Bishop is hereby requested, if it meet his approval, to appoint an early day in which the clergy be asked to present the matter to their several congregations and to take up offerings for the relief above referred to. And that said offerings be sent, through the Bishop, in such way as he shall deem best, to the President of the Red Cross Society, now directing the work of distribution.

The Rev. Thos. J. Packard presented the following :

*Resolved*, That a Committee on Sunday Schools be appointed at each Convention to report at the next meeting, and that the question of holding a Sunday School Institute be referred to that Committee.

The Convention then at 1 o'clock took a recess until 2 P. M.

The Convention reassembled at 2 P. M.

The Rev. George C. Stokes presented the report of the Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. (See Appendix.)

The resolution in regard to the election of a Bishop, offered by the Rev. W. H. Laird, at the last Annual Convention and postponed until this, (see last year's Journal, page 24,) was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, indefinitely postponed.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned and the Rev. J. A. Evans presented the report, which was as follows:

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Total number of ballots cast,	85	61	146
Necessary to a choice,			74
The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	78	56	134
“ “ J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	75	47	122
“ “ Wm. S. Southgate, D. D.,	60	45	105
“ “ Wm. M. Dame, D. D.,	48	47	95
“ “ Geo. C. Stokes,	52	38	90
“ “ C. Geo. Currie, D. D.,	39	33	72
“ “ Fred. Gibson, D. D.,	46	23	69
“ “ W. H. H. Powers,	32	29	61
“ “ Wm. F. Brand, D. D.,	27	19	46
“ “ Robt. H. Paine,	27	9	36
“ “ T. J. Packard,	19	15	34
“ “ Hall Harrison, D. D.,	18	15	33
“ “ Robt. A. Poole,	18	5	23
“ “ Osborne Ingle,	16	11	27
“ “ A. C. Powell,	16	19	35
“ “ Julius E. Grammer, D. D.,	9	13	22

And a number of scattering votes for five other clergymen, none of whom received over two votes.

Whereupon the Bishop declared that the following named clergymen were duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, *viz*:

The Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. William S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. William M. Dame, D. D., and the Rev. George C. Stokes.

There being still two places to be filled, the Bishop directed that another ballot be taken for two clergymen to complete the Committee. The Rev. C. J. Curtis was named as teller, on the part of the clergy, in place of the Rev. C. A. Hensel, who was called away on duty.

The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

Mr. Edward N. Rich, from the Committee on Canons and Other Business, presented the following report, and on his motion the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred the resolution proposing that the name of the Committee of Missions be changed to that of the Committee on Church Extension and Pastoral Aid, respectfully report: That they deem it inadvisable to make the proposed change, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
EDWARD N. RICH,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

Mr. E. N. Rich, of the same Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred the resolution of the Committee of Religious Instruction, asking for the abolishment of that Committee, respectfully report: That they do not deem it expedient at this time to abolish the Committee of Religious Instruction, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
EDWARD N. RICH,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the subject of discontinuing the Committee of Religious Instruction be referred back to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Clarence Buel moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Committee to so amend the Canon as to abolish the Committee of Religious Instruction.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges accepted this amendment, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. E. N. Rich, from the Committee on Canons and Other Business, made a further report, and moved the adoption of the proposed changes in Canon IX, as follows:

The Committee on Canons and Other Business respectfully recommend the following changes and amendments in Canon IX:

Repeal Section I, and re-enact the same so that it will read as follows :

**SECTION I.**—The Diocese shall be divided into Three Missionary Convocations, as follows :

*First.*—The City of Baltimore, and the Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll, to be known as "The Convocation of Baltimore."

*Second.*—The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert, to be known as "The Convocation of Annapolis."

*Third.*—The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett, to be known as "The Convocation of Cumberland."

In Section II, lines 5 and 6, after the words "to be appointed annually by the Bishop," strike out the words "on the nomination of the Convocation," and insert in their stead the words "subject to the approval of the Convocation."

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
EDWARD N. RICH.

An amendment proposed by the Rev. Thos. J. Packard, substituting the word "Archdeaconry" for "Convocation" wherever it occurs in that Canon, was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The tellers of the vote for the remaining members of the Standing Committee returned and presented the following report :

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Total number of ballots cast,	71	47	118
Necessary to a choice,			60
The Rev. Frederick Gibson, D. D.,	32	23	55
" " C. George Currie, D. D.,	31	21	52
" " W. H. H. Powers,	21	13	34
" " Wm. F. Brand, D. D.,	13	9	22
" " Robt. H. Paine,	12	7	19
" " A. C. Powell,	9	6	15
" " T. J. Packard,	7	2	9
" " Osborne Ingle,	5	3	8
" " Hall Harrison, D. D.,	3	5	8
" " Julius E. Grammer, D. D.,	3	1	4
" " George A. Leakin,		1	1

There being no election a third ballot was ordered and taken and the tellers retired,



The Rev. Dr. Hodges, from the Committee appointed to nominate the Committee of Missions, presented the following :

The Rev. C. Geo. Currie, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Edward H. Ingle, the Rev. Clarence Buel, and Messrs. S. K. George, S. J. Hough, Jeffrey R. Brackett, and R. Brent Keyser.

On motion of the Rev. J. C. Anderson, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominees ; and this being done, the Bishop declared that the persons nominated were elected.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges nominated the Rev. R. H. Paine as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Southgate were also nominated, but withdrew their names.

On motion of Mr. Hough, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. R. H. Paine was elected, *viva voce*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That so much of the report of the Committee on the Library as relates to the necessity of larger accommodations for the books, be referred to a Committee, to consist of the Bishop, and two clergymen and two laymen appointed by him ; and that the Committee be instructed to report to the next Convention some definite plan for action.

The Bishop appointed as this Committee, the Rev. Drs. J. H. Eccleston and C. George Currie, and Messrs. C. F. Taylor and D. F. Bartlett.

Mr. Conway W. Sams presented the following report from the Committee on Accounts :

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of Samuel J. Hough, Treasurer of the Committee of Missions ; Edgar G. Miller, Treasurer of the Convention ; Edwin Higgins, Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction ; Conway W. Sams, Secretary of the Episcopal Accumulating Fund, and Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and find the same to be correct so far as the vouchers submitted to them show.

Respectfully submitted,

CONWAY W. SAMS, *Chairman*.  
THOS. ARMSTRONG.

The Rev. Dr. Leakin presented the report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Maryland:*

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese respectfully reports that there is no change in the condition of the funds under its charge, except by some small accession of interest.

From the report of the Custodian of the Records, submitted to the Committee, it appears that "during the past year there has been only one addition to the Records of the old Parishes of Maryland: That of the 'Births, Marriages and Deaths in All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County, 1700-1728.'

It is apparently in the handwriting of the Rev. J. Colbatch, the Rector of the Parish during that period, and is the gift of Mr. J. J. Alexander to the Records of the Diocese.

The Vestry of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, has returned their old book of Records reported as taken out last year. The continued demand for searching the original Records for genealogical and other purposes, made upon the Custodian during the past year, has taken up so much time, that upon the advice of the Bishop, she has made a charge of one dollar for every such search; six dollars have so been added to the Library Fund during the last six months."

The Records of All Hallows Parish have an additional interest from the fact that the Rector, Rev. J. Colbatch, was elected by the clergy as the Colonial Bishop of Maryland, and was on his way to consecration in London when a writ of *Ne Exeat*, from the Colonial Court, prevented his departure, thus postponing the functions of a Bishop for sixty-five years.

The Maryland Historical Society made the offer to copy the Records of our Colonial Churches, thus furnishing for historical purposes duplicates to be kept in a fire-proof safe deposit; the originals to be returned, when copied, to the Vestries. Several Vestries have availed themselves of this offer, so that in case of fire, carelessness or theft, so destructive in the past, recourse can be had to the carefully preserved duplicate for renewal. It is hoped that other Colonial Records will be similarly protected.

GEORGE A. LEAKIN,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, Jr.  
HENRY F. THOMPSON.

The Rev. A. C. Powell presented the report of the Trustees of Warfield College (see Appendix), which, on motion, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas presented the following report of the Committee appointed to consider the Act of 1892, and the resolution accompanying the same, was, on his motion, adopted.

The Committee, to which was referred the resolution offered at the present Convention, expressing the non-acceptance by the Convention of the provisions of the Act of 1892, ch. 702, amending the Vestry Act, beg respectfully to report: That a majority of the members of the Committee are unwilling to express an opinion as to the expediency of the adoption of said resolution by the Convention, without a fuller examination of the question than is practicable during the present session of the Convention.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That said Committee be continued, to report to the next Convention.

DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
J. WIRT RANDALL,  
EDWARD N. RICH.

The Rev. H. T. Sharp offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following change in Article V of the Constitution be approved by this Convention, and that the same be transmitted to the several Vestries of the Parishes and separate congregations in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution. Substitute for the present Article the following:

The election of a Bishop of the Church in this Diocese shall be made by a concurrent vote of the clergy and the laity, the two orders voting by ballot, separately, in open Convention; and when all the votes of both orders shall have been deposited, the tellers of the clerical and of the lay vote, respectively, shall proceed to count the votes, and if, among those voted for, one shall be found to have received a majority of the votes of the clergy entitled to seats, and a majority of the votes of the laity entitled to seats, he shall be declared duly elected.

PROVIDED, That whenever it shall be proposed to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor of this Diocese notice thereof shall be given at an annual Convention, and the election shall take place at the succeeding annual Convention.

Mr. H. Marcus Denison moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost, by a vote of 44 in the affirmative to 49 in the negative,

The tellers of the vote for the remaining members of the Standing Committee having returned, the Rev. J. A. Evans presented the following report:

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number of votes cast,	69	45	114
Necessary to a choice,			58
The Rev. Fred. Gibson, D. D.,	46	30	76
" " C. Geo. Currie, D. D.,	36	28	64
" " W. H. H. Powers,	18	16	34
" " Robert H. Paine,	11	4	15
" " Wm. F. Brand, D. D.,	11	3	14

And a few votes for several others of the clergy.

Whereupon the Bishop declared the following named persons duly elected and the Standing Committee completed, *viz*:

The Rev. Frederick Gibson, D. D., and the Rev. C. Geo. Currie, D. D.

A vote by Orders being called for on the resolution offered by the Rev. H. T. Sharp, the roll was called, and the resolution was lost for want of a concurrence of Orders.

Of the Clergy, 33 voted aye and 30 voted no. Of the Laity, 21 voted aye and 22 voted no, as follows:

Of the Clergy.—Ayes: The Revs. Messrs. Wm. A. Alrich, Kemper Bocock, Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., Clarence Buel, William M. Dame, D. D., J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Alexander Galt, Theo. C. Gambrall, D. D., William F. Gardner, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Chas. C. Griffith, P. F. Hall, Carroll E. Harding, Charles A. Hensel, Osborne Ingle, Ogle Marbury, David May, W. H. Milton, A. De Rosset Meares, Francis J. Clay Moran, Reginald H. Murphy, E. B. Niver, Thos. J. Packard, Adolphus T. Pindell, Wm. H. H. Powers, John G. Sadtler, J. Julius Sams, D. D., H. T. Sharp, L. J. Sothoron, Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., William R. Webb, Richard Whittingham, Peregrine Wroth.

Noes: D. P. Allison, John C. Anderson, Thos. Atkinson, Walter Baker, D. D., William C. Butler, Geo. M. Clickner, Colwart K. P. Cogswell, Edward A. Colburn, Chas. J. Curtis, John Arthur Evans, Joseph Fletcher, Frederick Gibson, D. D., Jesse Higgins, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Geo. A. Leakin, D. D., Joseph Patton McComas, William B. McPherson, William Munford, Clarence Morton Murray, John W. Nott, Coupland R. Page, Robert H. Paine, R. Andrewes Poo'e, J. B. Purcell, M. D., C. Ernest Smith, Hobart Smith, Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., Geo. C. Stokes, George B. Stone, Francis H. Stubbs.

Of the Laity.—Ayes: Thomas Armstrong, Robert Atkinson, Wm. S. Bosley, M. D., James Cheston, Jr., Wm. F. Focke, John B. Gray, Chas. W. Hall, alt., Ed. Hall, of B., R. H. Johns, H. Irvine Keyser, Wm. C. Kloman, M. D., Wm. Magee, John T. Mason, R., Joseph Packard, Jr., E. G. Perine, Thomas C. Price, M. D., F. V. Rhodes, Conway W. Sams, Wm. J. Stafford, J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., Wm. P. Trimble.

Noes: Samuel H. Anderson, M. D., D. L. Bartlett, D. S. Briscoe, T. D. Dawson, H. M. Denison, Adam Denmead, J. Harris Forbes, John M. Glenn, Wm. R. Griffith, E. G. Gibson, William B. Harlan, Saml. J. Hough, Thos. S. Iglehart, Wm. Fell Johnson, alt., Lloyd Lowndes, Chas. W. Michael, Wm. Munro, Henry U. Onderdonk, M. D., R. L. Poor, J. W. Randall, Daniel M. Thomas, Charles H. Wyatt.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Committee on the Enlargement of the Library was increased by the addition thereto of the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and Mr. H. F. Thompson.

The Bishop presented the following communications from the General Convention, and on motion, they were ordered to be printed in the Journal and to be laid over for action at the next Convention:

## THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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*To the Convention (or Council) of the  
Diocese of Maryland:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit:

*First.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;” adding thereto the subtitle, “Constitutions.”

*Second.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Constitution the following:

## CONSTITUTIONS.

### I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be

the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention. or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions. or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

**SEC. 7.** The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

*Third.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

*Resolved,* That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;" and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows :

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop of the Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

*Fourth.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)



*Resolved*, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words :  
"and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows :

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese ; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

*Fifth.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution :

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to wit : "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows :

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time

hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:—

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The general Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,  
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,  
March 2, A. D. 1896.

## THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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*To the Convention (or Council) of the  
Diocese of Maryland:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

## IN MARCH:

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14	22
3	23
	24
11	25
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19	27
8	28
	29
16	30
5	31

## IN APRIL:

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13	2
2	3
	4
10	5
	6
18	7
7	8
	9
15	10
4	11
	12
12	13
1	14
	15
9	16
17	17
6	18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,

March 10, A. D., 1896.

On motion, it was ordered that the Canons and Constitution be printed in the Journal, and that the Committee on Canons be instructed to furnish the Secretary with a corrected copy of the same.

The Rev. C. Ernest Smith moved that the next Convention be held in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.

Dr J. P. Thom moved to amend by substituting All Saints Church, Frederick, Md.; and the amendment prevailing, the resolution as amended was adopted.

The resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, yesterday, looking to the appointment of a Committee of Arrangements for Conventions, etc., were then taken up, and the

two resolutions were successively adopted, the blank in the second resolution being filled by the insertion of §200.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Edward H. Ingle to fill the vacancy on the Ecclesiastical Court, caused by the election of the Rev. Dr. Gibson to the Standing Committee, and on motion of Mr. Jos. Packard, Jr., the Convention gave its consent.

On motion of the Rev. R. H. Paine, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Churches and Churchmen of Baltimore, for their generous entertainment, to the Vestry of Emmanuel Church for the use of its buildings, and the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to the Vestry of Emmanuel Church for necessary expenses.

The Minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

After an address by the Bishop, and suitable devotions, with the Benediction, the Convention at 6 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

PEREGRINE WROTH,  
*Secretary.*

## *ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.*

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We meet to-day, dear brethren, in numbers much smaller than those we have known for many years. At our last Convention our roll of Clergy contained two hundred and three names; to-day we count only one hundred and twenty-six. We numbered then of Parishes and incorporated Congregations one hundred and thirty-two; to-day only eighty-three. Then, our recognized places of worship were two hundred and fifteen; to-day we have about one hundred and forty. We have given to the new Diocese of Washington seventy-nine Clergymen and forty-nine Parishes and incorporated Congregations, including eighty-one places of worship; in all, a little more than one-third of the strength of the Diocese. We shall miss from our deliberations familiar faces and familiar voices, and hearts of love and heads of wisdom that we trusted. They will work nobly for Christ in their new relations, and we, I trust, will bring no diminished zeal to the field that remains to us. Seldom, if ever, has the division of a strong Diocese and the setting up of a new one been accomplished with such loving unanimity and such large-hearted settlement of relations and rights which often bring trouble. The new Diocese of Washington meets to-day in its first annual Convention. May God's blessing be with them in their counsels and in all their work.

In former years my Address to you has generally opened with sad memories, as I gave the names of the Clergy whom God had taken to Himself. To-day, however, I have to tell you that there has been no death among the Clergy of this Diocese during the past year. One, however, who went out from us to the Diocese of Washington, was called to rest very soon after. I mean the Rev. Thomsa Grafton Addison, D. D. He was a faith-

ful priest of the Diocese of Maryland for almost thirty years. What he was as a Parish priest will be best told by his new Bishop and those who were near him in his own city. What he was in our councils here, you, dear brethren, will remember with honor to him. But I may speak of what he was to me. For twenty years a very dear personal friend; helping me greatly while we were fellow pastors in Washington, by his unfailing sympathy and strong confidence, and a comfort to his Bishop, by a trustfulness which seemed never to question, and a loyalty whose love never failed. I thank God for those twenty years of true friendship.

Since our last annual Convention ten Clergymen have been received by Letters Dimissory, *viz*:

The Rev. Walter Baker, D. D., from Ohio.

- “ “ Robert G. Ware, from Central Pennsylvania.
- “ “ Obré Ralph Bourne, from Georgia.
- “ “ Robert Allan Castleman, from Virginia.
- “ “ Edmund Cooke Bennett, from Western New York.
- “ “ Robt. Holland Taylor, D.D., from Newfoundland.
- “ “ Colwart Kendall Pier Cogswell, from Ohio.
- “ “ Robert Alexander Tufft, from Long Island.
- “ “ Kemper Bocock, from Michigan.
- “ “ Douglas Hooff, from Michigan.

Ten have been transferred by Letters Dimissory to other Dioceses, *viz*:

The Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, to North Carolina.

- “ “ John H. Logie, to New York.
- “ “ Wm. Brayshaw, to Ohio.
- “ “ Henry Page Dyer, to Pennsylvania.
- “ “ J. Thompson Cole, to New York.
- “ “ Geo. W. Douglas, D. D., to Connecticut.
- “ “ Jefferson R. Taylor, to Texas.
- “ “ Joseph C. Jones, to Virginia.
- “ “ J. Gibson Gantt, to Easton.
- “ “ E. C. Bennett, to Western New York.

Six have been added to the roll by Ordination to the Diaconate.

And by the division of the Diocese, on the 4th day of December, 1895, those whose names follow, ceased to be enrolled as of the Diocese of Maryland, and were enrolled in the Diocese of Washington.

Priests, seventy, *viz* :

The Rev. James Albert Buck.

- “ “ John Mallory Todd.
- “ “ Walter A. Mitchell.
- “ “ John Trimble, Jr., D. D.
- “ “ James Briscoe.
- “ “ Thomas Grafton Addison, D. D.
- “ “ Gilbert Fearing Williams.
- “ “ John Matthew Ezekiel McKee.
- “ “ James Albert Harrold, M. D.
- “ “ John H. Elliott, D. D.
- “ “ John C. Tennent, M. D.
- “ “ Alexander Crummell, D. D.
- “ “ Israel Leander Townsend, D. D.
- “ “ William Foster Morrison.
- “ “ Albert Rhett Stuart, D. D.
- “ “ Josiah Bedon Perry.
- “ “ James Walter Clark.
- “ “ William H. Laird.
- “ “ Randolph W. Lowrie, D. D.
- “ “ Neilson Falls.
- “ “ Joseph G. Bryant.
- “ “ Maurice H. Vaughan.
- “ “ Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D.
- “ “ Norman W. Camp, D. D.
- “ “ Alfred Harding.
- “ “ John G. Ames.
- “ “ Willard G. Davenport.
- “ “ Thomas Orkney Tongue.
- “ “ Philip Maxwell Prescott.
- “ “ Edward Marshall Mott.
- “ “ Arthur S. Johns.



The Rev. James J. Page.

- “ “ James E. Poindexter.
- “ “ Randolph H. McKim, D. D.
- “ “ Benjamin Henry Latrobe.
- “ “ Thomas Alexander Johnstone.
- “ “ William Robert Turner.
- “ “ David Barr.
- “ “ Walter P. Griggs.
- “ “ Charles F. Sontag.
- “ “ John A. Aspinwall.
- “ “ Thomas Spencer Childs, D. D.
- “ “ William Tayloe Snyder.
- “ “ Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood.
- “ “ John W. Chesley.
- “ “ Henry Allen Griffith.
- “ “ Frank Peet Willes.
- “ “ Clarence Wyatt Bispham.
- “ “ Frank H. Bigelow.
- “ “ William V. Tunnell.
- “ “ J. McBride Sterrett, D. D.
- “ “ James Lawrenson Smiley.
- “ “ Charles E. Buck.
- “ “ Albert Mayell Hilliker.
- “ “ Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D.
- “ “ George Harbaugh Johnston, D. D.
- “ “ John Esten Cooke Smedes, D. D.
- “ “ John London.
- “ “ Zachariah Val Spinoza.
- “ “ Andrew Jackson Graham.
- “ “ Mynn Thruston Turner.
- “ “ Charles James Stovin Mayo.
- “ “ George Washington Williams.
- “ “ Oscar Lieber Mitchell.
- “ “ Richard Lewis Howell.
- “ “ John Cornell.
- “ “ James B. Craighill.
- “ “ Richard T. Kerfoot.
- “ “ Robert G. Ware.
- “ “ Oubr  Ralph Bourn .

And Deacons, ten, whose names here follow :

The Rev. John Allen Graves.

- “ “ John Thomas Crowe.
- “ “ Mason Campbell Stryker.
- “ “ Wm. Reeves Barker Turner.
- “ “ Theophilus Smoot.
- “ “ Harry Fields Suamenig.
- “ “ Millard Fillmore Minnick.
- “ “ Basil B. Tyler.
- “ “ Charles Grinnell Cogley.
- “ “ John R. Brooks.

There are to-day, canonically of this Diocese, one Bishop, one hundred and nine Priests and sixteen Deacons ; in all, one hundred and twenty-six. One Deacon, the Rev. Decatur Vincent Buker Morgan, has, without Letter Dimissory, or canonical authority, abandoned the Diocese and gone to reside in England.

I have confirmed during the Conventional year twelve hundred and sixty-six persons, administering Confirmation eighty-one times in public, and in private twenty times. I have preached one hundred and four times, given eighty-four addresses, administered the Holy Communion forty-five times, held two Ordinations, Consecrated one Church, officiated at two Marriages and at one Burial. I also met the Maryland Theological Classes eighteen times for lectures and instructions. The abstract of the Official Diary, which will be published as usual with the Journal of the Convention, will give in detail these and many other official acts.

In conformity with the advice of the Committee of Canons, as approved by the Convention, I have sent for the year 1895-96, to every Parish or Congregation officially visited, a paper of Visitation Questions. They bore upon points which were important, not for publication, but for the Bishop's better knowledge of the Parochial life and work of the Diocese. I heartily thank my brethren of the Clergy, for their kindness and courtesy as shown

in the carefulness with which, in nearly every instance, their answers were given. They have been very useful to me indeed and will help me, I am sure, to still closer sympathy with my brethren in their pastoral labors and trials. Among the unrecorded parts of the Bishop's work are some of the things which comfort and strengthen him; and especially the loving confidence with which many of the Clergy have come to him in their personal or parochial discouragements and difficulties, and have given him the privilege, if he cannot always greatly help, at least of trying, in love to do so.

The year just ended must be a memorable year in the history of the Diocese of Maryland. The almost unanimous good-will, with which the Diocese consented to be shorn of some of its strength and numbers, when convinced that the welfare of the Church called for a new Diocese, with seat at the National Capital; the erection of that new Diocese, with the election and consecration of its first Bishop, and the large-hearted brotherliness with which Maryland endowed the new Diocese with a generous share of her own possessions; these are now matters of the past. But Maryland will never have cause to blush for the record borne by its Conventional year of 1895-1896. The reports of the several Committees will show you with what carefulness they have obeyed your instructions as to the partition of Church property. But I could not clear my own conscience or satisfy my own heart if I failed here to express *my* gratitude and *yours* to those who in this instance, notably, and in long faithfulness before, have so grandly put at the service of the Church in Maryland, their experience, their professional knowledge, their time and carefulness in most exacting and complicated affairs. I should have to give many names if I mentioned all. But I must now, in your name as well as my own, record our deep thanks to those upon whom the responsibility of watchfulness in our money affairs has very heavily and constantly fallen: Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Chairman of the Committee on Donations and Bequests; Mr. William G. Bowdoin, Treasurer of the

Trustees of Church Charities, and Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, Secretary of the same; Mr. Edgar G. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese, and Mr. Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. I wish the Convention could know as I do, how heavy have been the burdens of care and work which they have lovingly borne for us.

I have most favorable account to give of our two Diocesan Schools. At the Hannah More Academy, for young women, the large main building has been re-built from the foundation and newly furnished throughout and provided with new heating apparatus and electric lighting and the grounds of the institution are undergoing entire renewal. For all this we are indebted to the large-hearted voluntary generosity of one devoted friend of the school, Mr. William Keyser. And the Wyman Fund, not a Diocesan trust in any measure, but one of purely private authority, has contributed to the support of the institution some twenty scholarships for the daughters of the Clergy and others; each scholarship providing not less than two hundred dollars a year. Under the mastership of the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, there is an excellent and efficient body of instructors and the scholars in attendance have almost filled the possibility of accommodation. The Chapel of the Academy, a separate building, most necessary to the highest training for usefulness, greatly needs restoration and improvement. It would be a noble work for some one to whom God has entrusted His money. Is there not some loving WOMAN of the Church who could thus show her zeal for the spiritual welfare and larger usefulness of young women?

The Warfield School at Sykesville is just completing its second year. Its first year felt severely the strain of the general financial distress. But in this second year, all available room has been occupied by pupils; the home life, the spiritual influence, and the mental training have more than satisfied the Trustees. And now, without infringing upon the capital of their endowment, they have made arrangement for so enlarging that the School next year may care for thirty boarding pupils. In both insti-

tutions the Trustees have studied to provide not expensive luxuries, yet everything needed for health and comfort, to ensure the best training in body, mind and soul, and to keep the charges so low that they may be within the power of parents of ordinary moderate means. I have ventured to speak so fully, even at the risk of taxing time and patience, because I feel strongly that the Clergy and people of the Diocese have not hitherto taken the interest that was due, in these instances of Diocesan work.

I have received from certain persons of the Mission of the Holy Cross in Cumberland, due notice of their purpose to apply to this Convention for the erection of a new Parish; and from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Frostburg, notice of their purpose to apply for the setting off of said congregation as a Parish, with definite metes and bounds. This congregation has been for many years incorporated and in union with the Convention, and takes this action in obedience to the will of the Convention as expressed in one of its standing rules.

I have also to lay before you official notice from the authorities of the General Convention of the passage at the session of 1895, of certain amendments to the Book of Common Prayer, involving only some necessary changes in the Tables prefixed to the Calendar; and of certain amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention. These, as required, are sent to the several Dioceses for their information and consideration, and will be called up for final action in the General Convention of 1898.

I pass now to a matter which ought to be foremost at this and at every Convention, in our thoughts and work. I sometimes almost wish it had another name. Where we speak of "Diocesan Missions," some other Christian bodies speak of "Church Extension." It is a bolder name; a more hopeful and inspiring name; a stronger name. It puts the work to be accomplished foremost. Our title expresses the method rather than the result expected. We want to do something, and we send out men to do it; and these men sent out are therefore called Mis-

sionaries. But the work they are to do is more important than the method, and that work is the extension of the Church. It is the enlarging the place of our habitation, the lengthening of the cords, and the strengthening of the stakes. I fear we have been led to think more of sending out and sustaining men, than of accomplishing results. But for the past few years we have found new life. Instead of merely helping the feeble Parishes already in existence, which was almost all that was done some twelve years ago we have made some steps forward. Many dead or silent Churches have been revived, and bold and hopeful effort at new work has been blessed. A bold effort was made at Alberton, and the result is large interest and attendance, many brought to Baptism and Confirmation, and appreciation of the work shown by a beautiful and well-furnished Church of stone, built and placed at our use by some generous persons specially interested for the people there, and convinced that our work was a blessing for them. A very hopeful new Church is established at Rossville, on the borders of Harford and Baltimore counties, and a Chapel will soon be ready for use and free from debt.

A new work, and a very promising one, is begun on the York Road.

The substantial Churches and the good work done among the crowded working people of Sparrow's Point and Curtis' Bay are further evidences of a bolder and more aggressive policy. And besides these your Committee has tried to bring those long aided, gradually to self-support, by a rule requiring the annual reduction of the stipend allowed by at least five per cent, in cases where liberal aid had been given for several years. And they have also ventured, and have been well rewarded for it, to help some of the very large country Parishes to more efficient work, by an allowance which would make the employment of an additional Clergyman possible. St. Mark's Parish, in Frederick and Washington counties, has thus been enabled instead of merely ministering at one central point, so to establish its stations and schools as to reach all points of

the Parish; and the result is a Communicant roll almost doubled. And within a few weeks, with the same hopeful purpose, we have sent a Deacon into Calvert county to aid a Rector who, single-handed, was nobly but vainly trying to meet the spiritual needs of three Churches and four out stations, in a district of almost two hundred square miles. I mention these as some of the instances of more real work, and as showing the lines upon which your Committee and the Bishop are trying to work. But we would not have been able to take even these steps of forward movement, had it not been for generous help from special sources.

A year ago the Bishop's Guild placed in my hands for special work nine hundred dollars; this year they give me one thousand dollars.

The Maryland Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has each year provided three hundred dollars for one of the Silent Churches; and they have kindly helped me in other ways. And persons interested in special places have been generous; notably in the case of Lonaconing, in Alleghany county, where three persons having special interest in or near that place enabled me most favorably to revive the work in a Church which had been closed for more than fifteen years.

And yet, brethren, I see new points presenting themselves where more souls could be reached and blessed and saved; work that I want to do; souls that I want to reach.

It will be very necessary for us to study carefully our Diocesan Missionary duties and methods under the new state of affairs.

I find an idea prevailing with some that with the setting off of the Diocese of Washington, the call for Missionary contributions and work would rest much more lightly on the Parishes and Churches which remain in the Diocese of Maryland. There is also an impression that the money coming to the Diocese from the Keerl bequests will be at once and largely applied to Missionary uses, so lessening the need for offerings. I shall reverse the order in speaking of these two points. It would be a very sad and very

shameful thing, dear brethren, an absolutely unchristian thing, if God's goodness in giving to us, instead of stimulating us by warmer gratitude and larger power, to give more largely, should be made an excuse or reason for our giving even less to Him. We ought to blush at the mere suggestion. No! rather, if God brings prosperity to us as a Diocese, we should be yielding richer and fuller fruit for Him and doing more for Christ's cause. These bequests are not a call to stop, but a stimulus to press on. And even if any could be found so false to the idea of gratitude and love as to accept that selfish principle, they must remember that it will be some time yet, it may be some years even, before we come into full possession. The bequest from Mrs. Keerl, of which some sixty-six thousand dollars will fall to this Diocese, has already come into the hands of our Treasurer, during this present month, but it must be remembered that the interest at 4 per cent. on that whole amount is absolutely and all of it required to meet the deficiency in the Convention and Episcopal Fund which came through the going off of Washington. The amount annually assessed on the Churches now in that Diocese, was very nearly twenty-five hundred dollars; and that loss as I said, will be almost exactly met by the income which may be expected from that first Keerl bequest. We can hardly therefore claim anything from that for Mission Work; for though there was no formal resolution, it was plainly on the assurance of that fund to supply the deficiency that the Convention voted for the division of the Diocese. As for the second and larger Keerl bequest, while some portions of income may be received this year, the larger part of the property is in real estate, over which we have only partial control, which will be slow in coming to wise and safe settlement. It will be time enough to decide how that money shall be used when we get it. Meantime, the Missionary work of the Diocese must be sustained, as it has been hitherto, by the offerings of the Churches and people. What is now the Diocese of Washington has for several years contributed to Diocesan Missions about four thousand and three hundred dollars a year; and has received in



payment for Missionaries and Clergy in the same parts, almost exactly the same amount.

It is plain then, that if we are to sustain our men now in the field, and keep our Diocesan work only at its present level, each Parish and Congregation instead of thinking to diminish its offerings must do all that it is doing now. If our area for Missionary work has been reduced, our Missionary treasury has been reduced in just the same measure.

But who thinks of doing less than we are doing now?

I cannot see a place from which I would dare to withdraw a Clergyman. I cannot see a Mission station which we could give up without shame to ourselves and unfaithfulness to Christ, and cruel loss to souls in need. If it could be possible that any could think of reducing our efforts, I am sure that one week's journey with the Bishop on his round of duty, would effectually convince him. I would take him where I have been compelled to lay upon one single Clergyman the whole duty of two large Parishes with their separate Churches, giving him a district of more than two hundred square miles. And from one part of this comes the piteous cry for fuller pastoral care. And I would take him to another single Parish, itself covering almost two hundred square miles, where the one Clergyman must try to minister to three distant Churches and three school house stations. To reduce our present scale of work, would mean either that some Pastor now wretchedly supported must be pinched with harder poverty and scantier bread for his table; or worse yet, that some souls should be left to starve for want of the Bread of Life. Brethren, we must not entertain the thought for one moment. Rather say that under the impulse from closer concentration of work, and from gratefulness for large blessings from God, our hearts shall be warmer to pray, and our hands readier than ever before to give, for giving to others a share in the blessings God has given to us. Dear brethren, I am sure I may assume your willingness. I know that if you could speak out now, you would with strong, unanimous voice tell me you want to do and

will do, all that is in your power; that you do want the Church's work for Christ to spread; that just as you would help a man starving for bread, you will help starving souls. You see the need for this work, you see the duty, you see the blessedness. It is not the *will* that is lacking, you tell me, but the ability. You will do all that you are able to do. Will you? That is all I ask, brethren. That is all God asks. "Every man as he is able." "As God hath blessed him." And so we come to a few great questions. What is our ability? What is the ability of this Diocese? What is the ability of each Parish? What is each soul's ability? And then another question,—how can that ability be effectively brought into action?

The Diocese of Maryland, has lost by the setting off of Washington, almost twelve thousand Communicants. A year ago, it counted thirty thousand; to-day it has, we will say, nineteen thousand. And besides Communicants, it has very many interested helpers and attendants who shrink from that highest blessing. But think now of the Communicants only. Three-fourths of that number are in our cities and large towns. Many of them are rich. Most of them are fairly well off. I do not speak it with boasting, but I speak it in shame, and brethren I do feel the shame, when I say that we have a smaller proportion of the *very* poor and needy than almost any other Christian body. Consider then, fairly, the constituency of our Parishes and Churches, and let honest conscience answer whether an average of two cents a week, from each Communicant member, would not be a moderate, a very moderate contribution to be expected. I say as the average. I recognize that there are some very poor Congregations; that there are some Missionary stations among very poor people. But consider the average of our Congregations, and you will say with me, that for one Communicant too poor to lay aside that sum, weekly, there are twenty who could double it, treble it, or multiply it many, many fold. I assert, without fear of contradiction, or disproof, that it is easily within the power of this Church in Maryland to

contribute for its Diocesan Mission Work, its work of Church Sustaining and Extension, at the rate which I have named. And yet, at this petty rate, the annual contribution of this diminished Diocese of Maryland, for its Diocesan Mission Work, would be more than eighteen thousand dollars. While the Diocese has seemed to groan when asked for only nine thousand dollars. No, it is not the power that is lacking. And I do not believe it is the will that is lacking. It is the want of right method; the want of almost any method whatever. I do not know any branch of human business, or any other religious organization besides our own, whose money affairs are left so without unity, without order as ours are. In this Diocesan Mission Work, all we have is, first, the Resolution of the Convention saying that a certain sum ought to be raised and used; then the apportionment or the naming to each Congregation, by a Committee, of the portion which is thought to be its fair duty. And then each Parish or Congregation acts or fails to act, just as its authorities choose. In some, the Rector puts his own zeal and enthusiasm in it, and interests the people. In some, the Rector never mentions it, or if at all, only in the most cold and formal announcement. In some cases it is handed over to the Vestry, or the Vestry assume the right to control the matter. As a matter of fact the thought of contributing for Diocesan Missions, never reaches the knowledge or thought of one-fifth part of the individual members of the Church. And there, brethren, is where the great fault lies. It is not a Parochial responsibility. It is not a Vestry responsibility. It is a personal responsibility, personal to every Christian soul. And the Confirmed member of the Church, whether old or young, whether rich or poor, who does not personally give something for the spread of Christ's Gospel in the Church, is failing in Christian duty and sinning against God, as really as if he or she failed to honor God in any other way. It is not a Parish responsibility. I was going to say there is no such thing as Parish responsibility. What we sometimes speak of under that name is only

the aggregate of the individual responsibilities of those who make up the Parish. The constituted authorities of the Parish, the Rector and Vestry, cannot relieve the individual members of that individual responsibility. They are only the authorized agents and officers for bringing out that individual responsibility into life and action.

It is the surest way to stifle all Missionary thought and love, for the Vestry to take it in charge and sit down and vote a lump sum out of their treasury, making it as cool a matter of business as the directors of a bank would make of voting their dividends or expenses. I tell you, Missionary offerings, gifts for Christ's cause, are not meant by Him to be so determined. They are to be gifts of personal love to Christ; of personal love for our fellow men; acts of devotion, and of living worship. And the Missionary power of the Church will never be reached until we get through Parochial authorities to the people themselves. I know an instance, not in this City, where in a Parish, whose Communicants reached almost one thousand, and where personal wealth was abundant and general, six hundred dollars had been asked for as only in fair proportion with what poorer brethren were doing; and the Vestry passed a resolution that they would not permit more than three hundred dollars to be given. I did not hesitate to say that the Vestry had no right, human or divine, thus to come between God and the love of His people; to lock up the fountains and impulses of their devotion, which it was their duty to stimulate and help.

And as bearing upon this point, I ask your thoughts to the express law of this Diocese upon this very matter. Brethren, laws, whether you call them Canons or by any other name, are not arbitrary exactions or impositions. God's laws are not to burden but to direct and help us. And Church laws are the expression and fruit of the Church's long experience as to what is best and most helpful; and by that law the duties, as to money matters, of the Vestry, as financial agents and trustees under civil law, are clearly defined and separated from the duties which belong to the Rector in his spiritual relations with his

people. In the matters which approach nearest to ordinary business of a corporation, the contract with the Minister, the collection and payment of his salary, and of Episcopal and Convention assessment, and of the expenses of the Church, it is declared to be the Vestry's duty to take care. But with equal clearness, the moneys for more directly spiritual and charitable uses, for the poor and for Missionary uses are positively placed under the charge and responsibility of the Minister as part of his spiritual work. Nothing could be clearer or stronger than the Church's law in this matter. Here are the very words :

"It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish, or Congregation, to devise, and to carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys, for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing or circulating papers, addresses, statements, or the like ; or by such other measures as he may deem most effective."

If the Rector or Pastor, instead of honestly and earnestly doing his spiritual duty in this respect, washes his hands from it and hands it over to the Vestry, you may be sure that they will think it their duty to keep down to the lowest that item of Parish expense, just as they would keep down their bills for coal and gas and repairs.

In my Visitation questions for the year 1895-96, I have asked what means are taken to interest the people for Diocesan Missions. And I have been amazed, shamed and distressed by the cold indifference and almost absolute neglect shown by many of the answers. In a few instances the answers indicate honest earnestness. In one instance the bold open answer, almost defiant, and coming from a strong Church is the simple word "none." And I must in faithfulness say alike to the one who so frankly declares his neglect, and to those whose answers prove it less directly, that they are not loyal to the Church ; because they fail in a sacred duty which the Canon law of the Church lays upon them ; that they are robbing the souls of their own people of a privilege and a promised blessing ;

and holding back in Parochial selfishness where they ought to be helping forward, the onward march of the Church. It is the Clergy who in Parish selfishness, or timidity, or indifference, are stifling Missionary zeal. I know well what plausible excuses may be given. One says: "I fear my own flock may be scattered, and I must concentrate all my power and interest upon them." Another Parish finds itself torn and weakened by its own divisions and internal strifes, and has heart for nothing else. Another is too far off on the distant outskirts of the Diocese to care much for the needs and work at the centre. Another has its own great and successful enterprises, and it cannot cripple them or check them. And yet another must repair the breaches of its own tottering walls. It is but a repetition of the old story of the time of the Judges. The land had been in peace and each of the twelve tribes, in its own home, cared for its own welfare. But trouble came, and the trumpet was blown that called all Israel to forget tribal and personal interests, in the common danger and common work; to come up to the help of the Lord. And some came at Deborah's summons; Ephraim, and Benjamin, and Zebulun and Napthali, and glowing are God's words of praise. But severe in scorn was the denunciation of those who failed. "For the divisions of Reuben there were great thoughts of heart. Why abodest thou among the sheepfolds to hear the bleating of the sheep? For the divisions of Reuben there were great searchings of heart. Gilead abode beyond Jordan, and why did Dan remain in ships? Asher continued on the shore and abode in his breaches." Excuses, plausible enough those recreant tribes could offer; but when the Lord's trumpet is blown for them to gather for the common welfare, it is no time to tarry for your divisions, or the cries and needs of your own special flock, or your distance, or your hopeful Parish enterprises, or your own endangered walls. When the whole host is called to move together, God Himself cries shame on those who find excuses for their failure. The welfare of the whole was the best security for each

separate tribe. The onward movement of the Diocese will quicken the veins and strengthen the life of every separate Parish. Oh! for half the earnestness in really doing the Mission work of Maryland, that is shown in giving excuses for not doing it. Shame will be to us, if we cannot average two cents a week, to give the blessings of the Gospel in the Church to our needy brethren. One Missionary collection a year will not do it. One cold annual announcement from the chancel will not do it. One Missionary sermon a year will not do it. A Clergyman who is not himself full of love for Mission work, can never move his people to Missionary enthusiasm. The power and life of the early Christian Church was in its zeal for going out and converting the world, and that brought God's great blessing. The shame and the weakness of the Church in these times is its "stay at home" policy; its selfishness in providing largely for our own spiritual needs and luxuries, and its timidity as to aggressive enterprise.

I have known Parishes crippled and distressed by extravagance in building, by extravagance in music, by extravagance in other forms of spiritual luxury. But neither you nor I have ever seen a Parish that was crippled or distressed by extravagance in giving to God's cause in Missionary offerings.

Dear brethren, the Church will be best and strongest, not when it has most beautiful buildings and most costly and attractive Services, and strongest Parishes, but when it does most in winning the world for Christ; in seeking the lost; in bringing in the scattered; in sending out the blessed Word and Sacraments, not where men can best pay for them, but wherever they need them.

May God give us warmer love, and stronger faith, and more eager zeal; and at this Convention I pray that He may so inspire and control us that all we say and all we do may be as He wills it, and to promote His work of love for man.

## *ORDINATIONS*

To Priesthood, six :

June	9, 1895.	The Rev. Horace Weeks Jones.
"	9, 1895.	" Clarence Morton Murray.
"	9, 1895.	" Wm. Dallam Morgan.
*Dec.	22, 1895.	" Theophilus Smoot.
* "	22, 1895.	" Mason Campbell Stryker.
March	4, 1896.	" Wm. A. Henderson.

To the Diaconate, four :

Dec. 22, 1895.	Benjamin Barnes Lovett.
" 22, 1895.	Harris Mallinckrodt.
" 22, 1895.	William Dunbar Gould.
" 22, 1895.	Howard Glison England.

The Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders are six :

William Lindsay Glenn,	Charles H. Kues,
Neilson Poe Carey,	George Toland Maccoun,
Charles Wesley Brooks,	James Kemp Keech.

Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders, eleven :

The Rev. J. P. McComas,	George R. Kelso,
John Israel Yellott, Jr.,	John Withers Heal,
George W. Davenport,	Benjamin Barnes Lovett,
Wm. Bruce McPherson,	Howard G. England,
George W. Thomas,	Wm. Danbar Gould,
	Harris Mallinckrodt.

\*By request of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Washington.



## Postulants for Holy Orders, ten :

Edwin Forrest,  
Albert Glenn Richards,  
Arthur Archibald E. Gorter,  
John Frederick Schunk,  
Joseph Patterson Gibson,  
Francis Wehr,  
William Henry Poole,  
John Henry Ferguson,  
Hugh White Sheffey Powers,  
Aloysius Ridgely.

## Lay Readers, fourteen :

Edward Guest Gibson,  
Charles C Waters,  
Conway W. Sams,  
Robert F. Gibson,  
Malcolm Hart,  
Chas. Morton Stewart, Jr.,  
Edward C. Shepherd,

Asa B. Gardner, Jr.,  
Saml. H. Anderson,  
Wm. L. Glenn,  
James K. Keech,  
Talbot Jones,  
C. W. Stryker,  
John Oliver Whiddin.

## *FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.*

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May 1st, 1895.—Gave instructions to the class in Theology.

May 2nd.—Visited the Hannah More Academy.

May 3rd.—Gave instructions to the class in Theology. In Washington presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Cathedral. Received from the Bishop of New York notice of deposition of William A. Newbold, April 26th.

May 5th.—Visited St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Confirmed twenty-seven, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point; Confirmed six and preached.

May 6th.—Received from the Bishop of New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. A. W. Stein, Jr., date April 8th.

May 7th.—Said prayers at the meeting of the National Medical Convention in Baltimore. Met with the Archdeacons of the Diocese for important business.

May 8th.—Gave instructions to class in Theology.

May 12th.—Visited Western Run Parish; Confirmed one, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Reisterstown Parish; Confirmed sixteen, gave an address and preached.

May 14th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions. Withdrew the license to preach in the case of the Rev. D. V. B. Morgan, Deacon.

May 17th.—Appointed the Rev. A. M. Rich, Deacon, to serve in Trinity Parish, Washington.

May 18th.—Appointed the Rev. Wm. A. Henderson, Deacon, to serve in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore.

May 19th.—Visited St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis; Confirmed twenty-five, gave an address and preached. Visited St. Philip's Chapel for Colored people in the same Parish; Confirmed three and preached.

May 21st.—Presided in meeting of the Committee on the Episcopal Library. Presided in meeting of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

May 25th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Edward G. Gibson for St. George's Church, Baltimore, and to Samuel W. Townsend for Incarnation Parish, Washington. Appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D. and Mr. C. F. Taylor Trustees for the Mission at Curtis' Point. Appointed Mr. Wm. H. Hanson and Mr. Robt. S. Davis Trustees for the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Jonestown. Presided in meeting of Trustees of Church Charities.

May 26th.—Visited St. Mary's Church, Franklin; Confirmed three, preached and made a special address to the Congregation. Visited the Church of the Transfiguration, West Arlington; Confirmed six and preached.

May 27th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Robert F. Gibson for All Saints, Baltimore; to Thomas H. Looker for St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.; to Conway W. Sams for Holy Trinity, Baltimore; to Charles C. Waters for Catoclin Parish, Frederick County; to Geo. Toland Maccoun for St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, and to Danl. E. Moylan for Deaf Mutes at Grace Church, Baltimore.

May 28th.—Received and recorded certificate of election of the Rev. George H. Johnstone, D. D. as Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Washington. Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. Malcolm Hart for services under the Bishop's direction.

May 29th.—Administered the Holy Communion at the opening of Diocesan Convention.

May 30th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. J. O. Johnson for service in Zion Parish, Prince George's County.

May 31st.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. Charles Abert, for St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County, and to Mr. Charles Morton Stewart, Jr., for St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.

June 1st.—Appointed the Rev. W. V. Tunnell to be in charge of St. Luke's Church, Washington, until the opening of the Fall term of King Hall. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Southern Ohio for the Rev. Walter Baker, D. D.; recorded the certificate of his election to be Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

June 2nd.—Visited All Saints Parish, Frederick; Confirmed twenty seven, of whom two were from St. John's, Walkersville; gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

June 3rd.—Visited Emmanuel Parish, Glencoe; Confirmed seven and preached.

June 6th.—In Washington attended a meeting of the Commission for Church work among Colored people. Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. Edward C. Shepherd of All Saints Parish, Frederick.

June 7th.—Gave license to officiate in the Diocese to the Rev. Robt. Holland Taylor, D. D. of Newfoundland. Gave Lay Reader's License to Asa B. Gardner, Jr. for Emmanuel Parish, Glencoe; to George Freeland Peters for Christ Church, Georgetown; to Samuel H. Anderson for St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County. Presided at examinations by the Examining Chaplain. Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Cathedral in St. John's choir room at Washington. Received from Examining Chaplains their certificates of examinations. Enrolled George Toland Maccoun as Candidate for Priests' Orders.

June 8th.—Received from the Bishop of Indiana notice of deposition of Joseph F. Jenckes, June 1st. Gave my signature in consent to a deed of trust on St. Luke's Church, Washington, as security for

a loan of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) there being no Rector. Presided in meeting of the Committee of Missions. Visited the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore; Confirmed ten and preached.

June 9th.—Confirmed privately one person. Held an Ordination in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Admitted to Deacons' Orders Joseph Patton McComas, and John Israel Yellott, Jr.; and to Priests' Orders, the Rev. William Dallam Morgan, Clarence Morton Murray, and Horace Weeks Jones. Licensed the Deacons to preach. Appointed the Rev. J. P. McComas to serve in St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, and the Rev. John I. Yellott, Jr. to serve in St. Mark's Church, Frederick County.

June 10th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Howard G. England for service under special direction of the Bishop, and to George Avant for services at St. Mary's Chapel for Colored people in Washington.

June 11th.—Sent to Mr. W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer, all funds and papers belonging to the Claggett Memorial Fund.

June 15th.—Received from the Bishop of Louisiana notice that he has remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition pronounced upon Quincy Ewing, Priest.

June 18th.—Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Clarence Morton Murray has been elected Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore. Appointed the Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D. to be Archdeacon of the Convocation of Washington until the date of the Primary Convention of the new Diocese. Signed and forwarded the certificate of my consent to setting off as a Diocese of Washington, the District of Columbia and the Counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George and Montgomery.

June 19th.—Received and accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Georgia for the Rev. Oubr  Ralph Bourne. Received and recorded the certificate that he has been elected Rector of Grace Church, Georgetown.

June 23rd.—At St. George's Church, Lennoxville in the Diocese of Quebec, preached and administered Holy Communion. In the Chapel of the Bishop's College, Lennoxville, I preached.

June 26th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Edward D. Johnson to serve in Zion Parish, Prince George's County.

June 27th.—Enrolled as a Postulant for Holy Orders, William Henry Poole of Reisterstown.

June 30th.—Preached in the Chapel at North Hatley, Canada.

July 6th.—Received official notice that the Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, D. D. has been elected Rector of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County. Gave official approval to the action of the Building Committee of the Cathedral at Washington in definitely locating the Hearst School for girls.

July 7th.—In St. Barnabas Chapel, North Hatley, preached.

July 9th.—By advice and consent of the Standing Committee, I gave consent to taking down the consecrated Church building of Emmanuel Church, Belair, for the erection of a new one, provided no mortgage or lien be created.

July 14th.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, North Hatley, Canada, I preached and administered Holy Communion.

July 19th. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. H. Allen Griffith has been elected Rector of St. John's Parish, Montgomery County.

July 20th.—Gave license to officiate in the Diocese to the Rev. Adam Currie of Newfoundland.

July 21st.—Preached in St. Barnabas' Chapel, North Hatley, Canada.

July 24th.—Received from physicians certificate of illness and disability of the Rev. John Barrett. Gave Lay Reader's License for St. Paul's, Baltimore, to William L. Glenn.

July 25th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Virginia for the Rev. Robert Allan Castleman, and also the certificate of his election as Rector of Emmanuel Church, Belair.

July 27th.—Received from the Secretary of the Ecclesiastical Court, notice that it had been organized, and that the Rev. George A. Leakin, D. D. was chosen President.

July 28th.—Preached in St. Barnabas' Chapel, North Hatley, Canada.

August 1st.—Received the certificate of the election of Vestrymen and other officers for the new Parish of St. John's in Montgomery County.

August 4th.—Preached and administered Holy Communion at St. Barnabas' Chapel, North Hatley, Canada.

August 7th.—Approved the request of Catoctin Parish for a gift of fifty dollars (\$50) or more from the American Church Building Fund Commission. Gave Letter Dimissory for Ohio to the Rev. William Brayshaw.

August 11th.—Preached in St. Barnabas' Chapel, North Hatley, Canada.

August 13th.—Claggett Chapel, near St. James' Church, Anne Arundel County, having ceased to be needed for Colored people and standing upon ground owned by the Parish, I have this day for one hundred dollars (\$100) sold to said Parish all my right as Bishop in said building.

August 17th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for New York to the Rev. J. Thompson Cole.

August 22nd —Received from the Bishop of Ohio his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. William Brayshaw, date August 13th.

September 2nd.—Received from the Rev. George Tucker and the Rev. Mark James, special examiners appointed by myself, and resid-

ing in the Island of Bermuda, their certificate that the Rev. Mason Campbell Stryker has well passed his third examination for Priests' Orders. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. John H. Logie for the Diocese of New York. Received official notice that the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, is vacant after the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Logie.

September 3rd.—Important conferences in Washington concerning Cathedral affairs and the welfare of St. Luke's Church for Colored people.

September 5th.—Enrolled as a Postulant for Holy Orders, John Henry Ferguson of Advent Chapel, Baltimore. Interview with Committee of the Vestry of St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, and at their request, I appointed as in charge for one year the Rev. Robert Holland Taylor, D. D. of Newfoundland. Licensed Mr Franklin A. Pilling to be Lay Reader at St. Thomas', Homestead, until November 1st.

September 8th.—Visited St. Luke's Church, Washington; Confirmed thirteen Colored persons, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Conferred with the Vestry. By special request I visited the House of Mercy in Washington, and after conference on business, in the Chapel, after prayers, gave blessing to the inmates.

September 10th.—In St. Thomas' Church, Washington, I united in marriage the Rev. Mason Campbell Stryker and Miss Hope Perlee.

September 11th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Western New York for the Rev. E. C. Bennett. Gave Letter Dimissory for New York to the Rev. Thomas Wilkes Punnett.

September 12th.—Enrolled Hugh W. S. Powers of Towson as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

September 14th.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts notice of deposition, August 24th, of Daniel Rollins, Priest. Gave Lay Reader's License to Warren Stiles Young for St. Paul's Church, Washington.

September 15th.—Visited Trinity Church, Long Green; Confirmed three, gave an address, administered Holy Communion, preached, and made a special address of counsel to the Congregation. Visited St. James' Church, Baltimore County; preached, Confirmed six, gave an address, and made a special address of counsel to the Congregation.

September 19th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, administered the Holy Communion at the opening of the annual session of the Theological Class. Gave an address to the Class and the Clergy on the higher study of Holy Scripture. Conferred with the lecturers in Theology about the course and work for the year.

September 20th.—Received from the Examining Chaplains their certificate that the Rev. J. T. Crowe has passed in his first exami-

nation for Priests' Orders, and the Rev. T. Smoot for his third. Confirmed privately one sick person at the Maryland General Hospital, and one at private house.

September 21st.—Enrolled James K. Keech, of Towson, as Postulant for Holy Orders.

September 22nd.—Visited Church of the Redeemer near Govanstown; Confirmed one, preached and administered Holy Communion. Made a special visitation to St. Mark's Church, Baltimore; gave an address of encouragement and sympathy to the Congregation in financial trouble.

September 23rd.—Enrolled Aloysius Ridgley as Postulant for Holy Orders. At the Old Women's Home on Lexington Street, Baltimore, I confirmed one person.

September 24th.—Visited St. Stephen's Chapel, Thurmont, in Catoclin Parish. Consecrated the Chapel. Confirmed three, making a brief address and administered the Holy Communion.

September 25th.—In St. Mary's Chapel, Washington, at the Conference of Church workers among Colored people, I administered Holy Communion, and made an address on their work.

September 26th.—Directed the Rev. F. B. Randall, Deacon, to leave Urbana, and appointed him to serve as Deacon in St. John's Church, Waverly.

September 27th.—Renewed Lay Reader's License for Charles W. Brooks for work among Colored people at Anacostia, D. C. Met the Standing Committee of the Diocese and laid certain matters before them for informal counsel. Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials in favor of James K. Keech and Paul Frederick Hoffman. Enrolled them both as Candidates for Priests' Orders. Received also their testimonial for the Ordination of Benjamin B. Lovett as Deacon.

September 28th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to D. A. Pearson for St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. Received from the Wardens of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, a certificate of the resignation of the Rev. H. P. Dyer and of the election of the Rev. R. G. Osborne to be Rector from October 1st.

September 29th.—In St. Andrew's Church, Washington, I preached at the first service in the new Church.

October 1st to October 22nd.—In attendance at the General Convention in Minneapolis.

October 4th.—Received from the Bishop of Chicago, notice of deposition, May 26th, of Charles H. Baggs, Priest.

October 5th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for North Carolina to the Rev. Horace Weeks Jones.

October 11th.—Made public, informally, my intention to remain Bishop of Maryland, when the new Diocese of Washington shall have been formed. Received from the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Garrett County, notice that they have informed their

Rector that they cannot continue their contract with him after May 1st, 1896.

October 13th.—In Christ Church, St. Paul, Minn., at the Morning Service, I preached. In the evening preached at Ascension Church in West St. Paul.

October 26th.—Gave license to officiate in the Diocese to the Rev. R. L. Page of the Diocese of Oxford, England.

October 27th. Visited St. Andrew's Chapel in Baltimore County; Confirmed three, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Gave special counsel to the Congregation. Visited St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County; Confirmed five, gave an address and preached. In the evening, in Grange Hall, at Rossville, Baltimore County, I preached and made an address to a large Congregation; who expressed their determination to build a Chapel and sustain Services. After full understanding, I approved their purpose.

October 28th.—In the presence of two Presbyters, the Rev. Robert Holland Taylor, D. D., of the Diocese of Newfoundland, signed the Constitutional promise of conformity; I accepted his Letter Dimissory, and ratified his appointment to serve for one year in St. Thomas' Church, Homestead. Appointed the Rev. David May to be Minister in charge of Zion Parish, Frederick County, taking that in addition to his present work. Gave Letter Dimissory for New York to the Rev. Lawson Carter Rich. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Randolph Washington Lowrie, D. D., has been elected Assistant Minister of Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County.

October 29th.—Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Z. V. Spinoza has been elected, January 1st, 1895, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, for one year. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. George W. Williams has been elected Assistant Minister of Rock Creek Parish, D. C. for one year from July 1st.

October 31st.—Visited All Saints' House, Baltimore; made a brief address and gave Benediction to two newly admitted Sisters. Upon nomination by the Convocation of Cumberland, appointed the Rev. Richard Whittingham to be Archdeacon for one year.

November 2nd.—Received from the Bishop of Long Island Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Robert A. Tufft, and from the Bishop of Pennsylvania his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. H. Page Dyer, date November 1st.

November 3rd.—Visited Trinity Church, Towson; Confirmed nineteen, gave an address, preached, made special address to the Congregation and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.



November 4th.—Received from the Bishop of New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, date September 26th. Gave Letter Dimissory for the Diocese of Connecticut to the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D. Recitation and lecture to the class in Theology.

November 5th.—Visited the House of Mercy in Washington.

November 6th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Vermont for the Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell has been elected Assistant Minister for one year, of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. Gave counsel with regard to certain cases of sectarian Baptism strongly urging the use of the conditional form. Gave counsel also with regard to the right of using the marginal readings for the lessons in Church Service. Advised that it should not be done until the Committee of the House of Bishops on marginal reading shall have taken action.

November 7th.—Visited St. Mark's Church on the Hill at Pikesville; Confirmed eight, gave an address, preached and made special address to the Congregation.

November 8th.—Two lectures to the classes in Theology.

November 9th.—Visited St. George's Parish, Mount Savage; Confirmed thirty-one, eight of them being from St. John's Church, Frostburg; made an address and preached.

November 10th.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing. There being no Clergyman accompanying me, I said the full Service; Confirmed ten, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening I visited, Catechised and instructed the Sunday School. Visited St. James' Church, Westernport; Confirmed sixteen, gave an address and preached.

November 12th.—Received from the Bishop of Connecticut his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D., date November 7th. Received and recorded the certificate of the election of the Rev. R. A. Tufft as Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, for one year from November 1st.

November 13th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, I administered the Holy Communion and made an address to the Maryland Branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Received from St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, certificate of the election of the Rev. William G. Ware as Assistant Minister of the same, which bears date May 25th, 1895. Since his Letter Dimissory is dated June 17th, his official relation can be only from the latter date. Accepted Letter Dimissory for the same from Central Pennsylvania, dated June 17th, 1895.

November 14th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Western New York to the Rev. E. C. Bennett. Two lectures to the classes in Theology.

November 16th.—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D. as Dean of the Cathedral in Washington.

November 17th.—In the factory hall, at Alberton, used by St. Alban's Mission, I Confirmed twenty-one, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Jonestown.

November 19th.—Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. George H. Johnston, D. D. has been elected Assistant Minister of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, from October 28th. At a meeting of the Convocation of Baltimore, in Christ Church, Baltimore, I gave a charge to the Clergy on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and the dishonor done to it. Afterward presided in the meeting of the Convocation.

November 20th.—Examined and approved the plans for a new Church of stone to be built at Alberton and placed at the Bishop's disposal for Church Services, through the kindness of the Messrs. Gary.

November 21st.—At the opening of the Convocation of Annapolis I repeated my charge on Holy Baptism, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward presided in the business meeting. Appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D. to be Archdeacon.

November 22nd.—Received and accepted, under date of May 16th, 1895, Letter Dimissory from Western New York in favor of the Rev. R. T. Kerfoot. I had actually accepted it at that date, but the record was accidentally omitted in my Journal.

November 24th.—Paid a special visit to Atonement Chapel, Baltimore, it being the first Service in the new Church. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Rector, Assistant Minister and Trustees for counsel. Made a special visit to St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, and preached at the request of the Local Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

November 25th.—Reappointed the Rev. Theophilus Smoot Missionary in charge of St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Counties. In Washington Confirmed two sick persons privately.

November 26th.—Received from the Standing Committee their testimonia's for the Ordination of the Rev. T. Smoot to Priesthood, and of Messrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, William Dunbar Gould and Howard G. England to the Diaconate, with allowance of time in the case of Mr. Smoot to permit his immediate Ordination. Received and recorded the certificate of election of the Rev. R. T. Kerfoot as Rector of St John's Parish, Prince George's County from May 10th, 1895. Appointed the Rev. G. C. Stokes and Mr. C. Hopewell Warner to act as Commissioners for the Diocese for the American Church Building Fund Commission. Attended a reception most kindly given me by the Bishop's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of Maryland at St. Paul's Parish House, Baltimore.

November 27th.—Gave Lay Reader's License for Towson and Lutherville to Mr. James K. Keech.

November 29th.—Lecture and instruction with classes in Theology. Gave Letter Dimissory for Texas to the Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor. Appointed the Rev. Percy F. Hall to be Examining Chaplain in place of the Rev. F. M. Gibson, Ph. D.

November 30th.—Visited the House of Mercy in Washington, and Confirmed eight persons and preached. Received from the Bishop of Western New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. E. C. Bennett, date Nov. 27th. At St. George's Church, Baltimore, preached at the Annual Service of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

December 1st.—Preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Margaret's Church, Washington. In the evening preached in Ascension Church, Baltimore.

December 2nd.—Paid a special visit to Hannah More Academy, inspecting the new buildings recently erected by Mr. William Keyser, and the working of the School.

December 4th.—In St. Andrew's Church, Washington, administered Holy Communion and presided at the opening of the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Washington. After the naming of the Diocese, I resigned the Chair and withdrew.

December 6th.—Instructions to the classes in Theology.

December 7th.—Visited St. Paul's Guild House on Columbia Avenue, Baltimore, and made an address.

December 8th.—At Christ Church, Baltimore, I preached.

December 9th.—Received from the Bishop of Texas his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, dated December 5th. Received from the Bishop of Mississippi notice of the deposition of Nelson Ayres, Priest, November 18th. At St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore County, conducted a Quiet Day for the Clergy of the County. Administered Holy Communion and made two addresses.

December 10th.—Met with the Examining Chaplains for examination of Candidates. Received their report that the Rev. J. W. Heal has passed his second examination, and that Messrs. Mallinckrodt and England passed as to literary qualifications. Received from the Standing Committee of Washington their consent that I should Ordain to Priesthood the Rev. M. C. Stryker and the Rev. Theophilus Smoot of that Diocese, who had before the separation of the Dioceses passed all examinations and been approved by the Standing Committee of Maryland.

December 12th.—Presided in the meeting of the Committee of Missions. Conferred with the Rev. Dr. Elliott, President of the Standing Committee of Washington, upon certain affairs of that Diocese.

December 13th.—Instructions and lecture to class in Theology. Confirmed one person at a special Service in St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore. Received from the Bishop of Missouri notice of deposition of Samuel Erastus Arthur, Priest.

December 14th.—Addressed to the Secretary of the Diocese of Washington the following communication: December 14th, 1895, Rev. and dear Brother, I have received your official notice of the adoption of a resolution by the Convention of the Diocese of Washington, as follows: "*Resolved*, That this Diocese be placed under the Episcopal supervision of the Bishop of Maryland to visit and perform Episcopal Services therein, until the Consecration of the Bishop elect, should he accept. Otherwise, until the meeting of the next session."

With unbroken and unfeigned love for the Diocese of Washington, its Clergy, its Parishes and its people, I cannot think it best that I should accept the proposal thus made to me. Will you please communicate this to the proper authorities.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM PARET,

*Bishop of Maryland.*

To the REV. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Secretary*,  
Rockville, Maryland.

December 15th.—By request of the Trustees of Johns Hopkins Colored Orphan Asylum, an Institution under the care of the Friends, I took Pastoral charge of the same, establishing a Sunday Service and Sunday School. Said Evening Prayer and addressed the children.

December 20th.—Instructions to class in Theology. Received from the Bishop of New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev John H. Logie, date December 18th.

December 22nd —Held an Ordination in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Admitted to Deacon's Orders Benjamin B. Lovett, Howard G. England, Wm. Dunbar Gould and Harris Mallinckrodt. And to Priest's Orders the Rev. Mason Campbell Stryker and Theophilus Smoot, the two last being from the Diocese of Washington. Appointed the Rev. B. B. Lovett to serve in St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County, the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt in St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, the Rev. William Dunbar Gould in St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing, and the Rev. H. G. England to attend the Bishop and to serve in the Johns Hopkins Colored Orphanage. In the evening at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I preached.

December 23rd.—Enrolled as Candidates for Priest's Orders, the Rev. Messrs. B. B. Lovett, H. G. England, W. D. Gould and Harris Mallinckrodt. Confirmed one person privately for St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.

December 25th. Christmas Day. At the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore, I administered the Holy Communion and preached.

December 29th.—Made an address to the children of the Church of the Holy Comforter in their Christmas Choral Service.

January 1st, 1896. Received from the Bishop of Albany notice of deposition of Marvin Hill Dana, Priest.

January 3rd. Gave Letter Dimissory for Virginia to the Rev. Joseph Courtney Jones, Priest. Received and accepted Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Douglas Hooff from the Diocese of Michigan.

January 5th.—At Advent Chapel, Baltimore, after Morning Prayer I catechised and addressed the Sunday School. In the same Chapel I preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited All Saints' Church, Baltimore; Confirmed thirteen, gave an address, preached and made special address to the Congregation.

January 7th.—Received from the Bishop of Ohio notice of deposition of Alfred L. Moore, Priest. In the evening, by my request, the Clergy of Baltimore and vicinity, some forty in number, met at my residence for an informal conference upon certain important matters of Church work. The expression of their opinion was very helpful to me indeed.

January 9th.—Gave counsel to the Rev. E. W. Wroth in a case of divorce; that the woman being innocent herself and having secured divorce on the explicit charge of adultery, it was not by Canon forbidden that a Clergyman should officiate at her marriage. Received from the Bishop of Virginia his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. C. Jones, date January 8th.

January 10th.—Instruction with class in Theology.

January 11th.—Gave temporary license to officiate to the Rev. Kenneth Cameron Hind of the Diocese of Nova Scotia. Received from the Presiding Bishop request for my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, D. D., elected for the Diocese of Marquette. Declined to give my consent. Received from the Presiding Bishop notice of the suspension of Henry C. Riley, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, under date of November 29th, 1895.

January 12th.—Visited St. John's Church, Havre de Grace; Confirmed one person privately. Afterward at a public Service Confirmed nine, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon visited the Sunday School, catechised, and made an address. In the evening preached at St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. Gave my concurrence and consent as required by Canon, for the election of the Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, he having been hitherto Bishop of that Missionary Jurisdiction known as Northern Texas.

January 15th.—At Henshaw Memorial Church, by request of the Rector, made a special address of encouragement and advice in their times of difficulty, to the Congregation.

January 17th. Two lectures to the classes in Theology. Received a visit by my request from the eight Bishops of what is known as the African Methodist Episcopal Church; had special conversation with them concerning their work and methods. Preached at St. George's Church, Baltimore.

January 19th.—Visited and addressed the Sunday School of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. Preached in the same Church on the work of laymen in the Church. In the evening preached in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

January 20th.—Made a special visit of inspection to Warfield College School at Sykesville.

January 22nd.—Visited St. Ann's Church, Smithsburg; Confirmed four and preached.

January 23rd.—By advice and consent of the Standing Committee I gave consent that Emanuel Church, Belair, might tear down their present consecrated Church and rebuild upon special conditions named.

January 24th.—Lecture to the class in Theology.

January 25th.—Gave consent for the Consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, D. D., to be Bishop of Lexington.

January 26th.—Visited All Saints Mission Chapel at Annapolis Junction; Confirmed two, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. Mary's Church, Jessups; Confirmed one and preached. Administered the Holy Communion privately to a sick person. Received and recorded the certificate that the Rev. Kemper Bocock has been elected Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County. Transferred to Mr. H. E. Pellew the policy of insurance for St. Mary's Chapel at Charlotte Hall, it being now in the Diocese of Washington. In the evening, in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, made an address at a Service for the Daughters of the King.

January 28th —Gave my consent for the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., to be Bishop of Washington.

January 29th.—An interview with certain men representing the new Mission work near Rossville in Baltimore County.

January 30th.—Presided in special meeting of the Committee of Missions.

January 31st.—Gave lecture and instruction with the class in Theology. Gave my consent for the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., to be Bishop of Los Angeles.

February 2nd —Visited St. Barnabas' Mission at Curtis' Bay. Visited and addressed the Sunday School. In the Church, Confirmed nine, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. Thomas' Church, Homestead; Confirmed six; gave an address, preached and made a special address to the Congregation on Missionary zeal and their part in the Diocese.

February 4th.—Presided at a special meeting of the Maryland members of the Daughters of the King.

February 5th.—Preached at Ascension Church, Baltimore, on “Definiteness of Woman’s Work.”

February 7th.—Lectures and instructions to the class in Theology.

February 9th.—Visited St. John’s Church, Mount Washington, Catechised the Sunday School; Confirmed ten persons, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. John’s Church, Waverly; Confirmed nineteen, gave an address and preached.

February 11th.—Received from certain persons of Holy Cross Chapel, Cumberland, notice of their intention to ask for leave to organize a new Parish.

February 12th.—Appointed Mr. John Schmeltz a Trustee of St. Mary’s Church, Jessups, in place of Mr. Frank A. Bond, resigned.

February 14th.—Instruction and lecture to the class in Theology. Met with the managers of the Home of the Daughters of the King.

February 16th.—Made a special visit to Holy Innocents Church, Baltimore, and preached.

February 19th.—Preached at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Baltimore.

February 20th.—At the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, made an address at the first of the mid-day Services. At the Church of All Saints, Baltimore, I preached.

February 21st.—Lecture and instruction with the class in Theology.

February 22nd.—Said prayers at the Commemoration Day of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. At the same place made an address at a meeting to promote the principles of Arbitration.

February 23rd.—Visited the Chapel of the Prince of Peace at Walbrook; Confirmed nine, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.

February 24th.—At Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore, I met the Clergy of the city and vicinity at their request, and delivered a Lent instruction on the “Cure of Souls and Hunger for Souls.” Visited the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore; Confirmed sixteen and preached. Received from the Bishop of Kentucky notice of deposition of Robert Habersham Barnwell, date February 24th.

February 28th.—Instruction to class in Theology. Visited Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, preached and Confirmed nine.

March 1st.—Visited St. John the Baptist Mission, Baltimore; addressed the Sunday School, Confirmed twenty-six, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. Peter’s Church, Baltimore; Confirmed thirty-five, gave an address and preached.



March 2nd.—4 P. M. at Emanuel Parish Rooms I gave my first lecture in the course on "Definiteness in Sunday School work." In St. John's Church, Mount Washington, at a special Service for the Bishop's Guild, addresses were made by Bishop Talbot and myself.

March 3rd.—Visited St. Mary's Church, Hampden; Confirmed eleven and preached.

March 4th.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I held an Ordination and admitted to Priesthood the Rev. William Andrew Henderson. Administered the Holy Communion.

March 5th. Visited Deer Creek Parish, Harford County; Confirmed eighteen, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

March 6th.—Instructions to class in Theology. Appointed the Rev. F. B. Randall, Deacon, to serve in Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, under oversight of the Rector.

March 8th.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Baltimore; met with the Vestry for counsel as to their financial affairs and other matters. Confirmed nine, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. James' First African Church, Baltimore; Confirmed thirteen and preached. Afterward Confirmed one in private.

March 9th.—At the Parish Rooms of Emmanuel Church, gave my second lecture on Sunday School work.

March 10th.—Visited St. George's Church, Baltimore; Confirmed eighteen, gave an address and preached.

March 11th.—Visited Grace Church, Elk Ridge; Confirmed ten, gave an address and preached.

March 12th.—Visited St. George's Church, Harford County; Confirmed two, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

March 13th.—Gave instructions to class in Theology. Presided in meeting of Committee on Donations and Requests. Visited Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore; at three separate private houses I confirmed three persons. Afterward in the Church Confirmed twenty three and gave an address.

March 14th.—The Standing Committee met me as counsel of advice.

March 15th.—I visited St. Bartholomew's Church; Baltimore; Confirmed fourteen, but a severe cold prevented my giving any address. Visited the Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty four.

March 16th.—In the Parish Hall of Emmanuel Church gave my third lecture on Sunday School work.

March 17th.—Visited Advent Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-nine, gave an address and preached.

March 18th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. Talbot Jones for the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore. Received from the Bishop



of Connecticut notice of deposition of Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-three, gave an address and preached.

March 19th.—Visited the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels, Baltimore; Confirmed forty-five, gave an address and preached. Visited Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; Confirmed forty-two, gave an address and preached.

March 22nd.—Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-five, gave an address, made a special address to the Congregation urging interest in Diocesan Missions, and administered the Holy Communion. Visited the Chapel of St. Mary, the Virgin, Baltimore; Confirmed sixty-five and preached.

March 23rd.—At the Parish House of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, gave my fourth lecture on Sunday School work. Visited St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore; Confirmed seven and preached. Received from the Examining Chaplains their certificate that Rev. Messrs. George W. Thomas and William B. McPherson passed with satisfaction their third examination for Priest's Orders. The Rev. John W. Heal passed the same except in Ecclesiastical History, and the Rev. Francis B. Randall in Literary qualifications except in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

March 25th.—At Calvary Church, New York, under commission from the Presiding Bishop, I acted with the Bishop of Western New York and the Bishop of New York as one of the Consecrators of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., to be Bishop of Washington, the Bishop of Western New York being the chief Consecrator. I read the Epistle and assisted in the Holy Communion.

March 26th.—Upon the statement of facts made to me by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pittsburg in his letter of the 12th inst., I this day give my consent that the said Bishop may restore to the Holy Ministry, Joseph T. Wright, deposed by him some nine years since.

March 27th.—Instructions to class in Theology.

March 28th.—Attended a meeting of the special Committee of Trustees for Hannah More Academy. Presided in meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

March 29th.—Palm Sunday. Visited Emmanuel Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-six, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Grace Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-four, gave an address and preached. Of those Confirmed at Grace Church, five were deaf mutes.

March 30th.—At Emmanuel Church Rooms gave my fifth lecture on "Definite Sunday School work." Visited Atonement Chapel of Emmanuel Church; Confirmed five and preached.

April 1st.—Confirmed privately one sick person for Holy Cross Mission, Baltimore. Visited Holy Cross Mission; Confirmed seven and preached. Gave license to officiate in the Diocese to the Rev. W. H. H. Aitken, of the Church of England. Visited the Chapel

of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, Baltimore; Confirmed nine and preached.

April 4th.—Resigned the office of a Trustee of King Hall, Washington, that the place might be filled by the Bishop of Washington. Received from the Rev. Douglas Hooff, of Atonement Chapel, Baltimore, notice that for reasons given he had warned a certain person named to me, not to come to the Holy Communion until she had repented.

April 5th.—Easter Day. Visited Trinity Church, Baltimore; Confirmed six, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore; Confirmed thirty-four, gave an address, preached and made special address of encouragement to Rector and people.

April 6th.—In Trinity Church, Washington, said the Creed and prayers at the burial of the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D. Visited St. Luke's Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-nine, gave an address and preached.

April 7th.—In company with the other Trustees of Warfield College visited the College at Sykesville, and inspected grounds and buildings, making plans for larger accommodation of pupils. Presided in a meeting of the Trustees. Visited Ascension Church, Baltimore; Confirmed thirty-three, gave an address and preached.

April 8th.—In Trinity Church, Bergen Point, I united in marriage Henry Wilbur Paret and Hanna Belford Booth.

April 10th.—Visited Churchville Parish, Harford County; Confirmed six, gave an address and preached.

April 11th.—Visited the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore; Confirmed eighteen, gave an address and preached.

April 12th —Visited Christ Church, Baltimore; Confirmed thirty-seven, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Confirmed privately one person for St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Visited St. Paul's Church, Baltimore; Confirmed twenty-eight, gave an address and preached.

April 13th.—Gave my final lecture on "Definite Sunday School Work" at Emmanuel Parish Rooms.

April 14th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions. Received and recorded the certificate of the election of the Rev. William A. Henderson, as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Howard County, from March 8th.

April 15th —Presided in the meeting of Convocation of Baltimore at St. Paul's Church, and Parish House. Delivered my second Charge on Holy Baptism, and the larger use of the Hypothetical form. Upon nomination by the Convocation, I appointed the Rev. W. H. H. Powers to be Archdeacon for the ensuing year.

April 17th.—Visited Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties. At the Chapel at Harrisonville I preached and

administered the Holy Communion, and made a special Pastoral address to the Congregation. At St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville, preached and made pastoral address of counsel.

April 18th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr C. W. Stryker for Holy Trinity Parish as above.

April 19th.—Visited St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis; Confirmed seventy-six, gave an address and preached. Visited St. Philip's Chapel of the same parish, for Colored people; Confirmed seven, gave an address and preached. Afterward Confirmed two persons privately.

April 20th.—Received from the Bishop of Rhode Island, notice of the deposition of Frederick Francis Sherman. With the Trustees of the Hannah More Academy and the Trustees of the Wyman Fund, visited Hannah More Academy, examining the new buildings and improved arrangements made by the generosity of Mr. William Keyser.

April 21st.—Visited Ascension Parish, Westminster. At the Alms House at two separate Services, I Confirmed three aged men and gave an address. In the Parish Church Confirmed twenty-one, gave an address and preached; twelve of those Confirmed were Colored people.

April 22nd.—Met with Advisory Board of the house known as the Home of the Daughters of the King.

April 23rd.—Began visitation of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties. At Grace Chapel, Brunswick, preached, Confirmed ten, gave an address and made special address of encouragement to the Congregation.

April 24th.—Visited St. Mark's Church of the same Parish at Petersville; Confirmed five, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, in the same Parish, preached, Confirmed twelve, gave an address, and made special address upon Diocesan Missions.

April 26th.—Visited Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County. At St. Margaret's Church, Confirmed three, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Made a special address to the Congregation expressing my pleasure in the new Church, and urging gentleness, forgiveness and peace. At the Chapel at Glenburnie, in the same Parish, Confirmed eight, gave an address and preached.

April 27th.—At St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, preached at a meeting of the Maryland Council of the Daughters of the King.

April 28th.—In the same Church presided at the annual meeting of the Maryland Council as above; administered the Holy Communion. Received from the Bishop of Pittsburg notice that he had restored to the Holy Ministry Joseph T. Wright, Priest, formerly deposed by him.

April 29th.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Anne Arundel County, preached and administered the Holy Communion, and made special address to the Congregation.

April 30th.—Visited the Chapel at Sulphur Springs, (now called Arbutus,) Baltimore County, under the care of the Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector of All Saints Church, Baltimore. Certified to the Secretary of Convention that the Rev. Joseph Patton McComas has been chosen Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County. Visited St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville; Confirmed eighteen, gave an address and preached.

## CONVENTION REPORTS.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1896.

*(Journal p. 7.)*

The Committee on Donations have to report that since the last meeting of the Convention the following donations and legacies have been made to the Convention.

The Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Hampden (now part of Baltimore City) were the owners of a lot of ground of about four and a half acres, adjoining the Church, and which had been acquired for a Church Yard and Cemetery, upon which however there was a mortgage of six thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-three cents. There was also a debt due upon the Rectory of one thousand dollars.

It had been the expectation of the Vestry that the sales of burial lots would realize enough to pay both of those debts, and leave a balance towards the endowment of the Parish. Owing to the slow sale of the lots, these expectations had not been realized, and the debts were pressing. In this condition of affairs, Mr. Robert Poole, a resident of the neighborhood, but not a member of nor connected with the Episcopal Church made the following generous proposition to the Vestry:

He offered to pay off both debts, amounting to seven thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-three cents, provided the Vestry would make a deed of the Cemetery lot to the Convention upon certain conditions. These conditions were accepted by the Vestry, the mortgages were paid off by Mr. Poole, and the deed was made by the Vestry to the Convention, "With power to the said Convention to take and hold the said lot of ground and through its duly appointed agents to sell and dispose of the whole or of any part thereof, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore, Maryland, and to collect the net income therefrom, and to apply the same to the payment of the yearly salary of the Rector for the time being of said Church, to an amount equal to the amount which shall be paid in each year by the congregation for the salary of said Rector, until the salary of said Rector shall reach the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum. But no con-

tribution from said fund shall go to increase the salary above eight hundred dollars per annum. And any surplus from the income of this fund in excess of the amount which shall be required to make the Rector's salary eight hundred dollars per annum shall be either invested by the Convention as part of the capital of the fund, or may be applied by the said Convention to the general work of St. Mary's Church aforesaid:—Provided that if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Convention that some portion of the principal of the said trust fund can be expended for a permanent and valuable addition to the property of the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, such use may be made of said principal, but no part of the said property nor of said fund shall be expended for the current expenses of said Church."

This gift was accepted by the Committee on Donations.

It seems to the Committee desirable that a special committee should be appointed by the Convention to take charge of this property, superintend the sale of the lots, and the investment of the proceeds as provided in the deed. A Resolution to this effect is appended to this report.

The Will and Codicil of Ann Claggett, of Frederick County, contained the following bequests:

"To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, to them and their successors forever, the sum of one thousand dollars, in the name of Mrs. Mary Claggett, one thousand dollars in the name of Mrs. Eliza Strode, and one thousand dollars in my own name in trust, that they, the said Convention, shall put and place the same out at interest on good security and pay over the interest or dividend thereof annually to the Rector of St. Mark's Parish (Protestant Episcopal), at or near Petersville, Frederick County, Maryland, whoever he may be at the time of collecting and paying over such interest or dividends.

"To the Trustee of Church Charities of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland, the sum of one thousand dollars, the interest on said amount to be annually expended in maintaining and keeping in order the graves, yard and family burying ground at Old St. Mark's Church, Petersville, Md.

"I give and bequeath to said Trustees of Church Charities, the sum of four hundred dollars, the interest on the same to be applied annually towards the current expense of said St. Mark's Church. I further desire that my Administratrix shall invest said amount securely until the Vestry shall have commenced the erection of a new Church on said lot designated above, then when they have done that, the money to be paid over to them if not used until the ten years is out, then to be used as above stated."

These legacies have been accepted by the Committee, and under the provision of the Resolution passed by the last Convention,

Journal 1895, p. 26, it being the judgment of the Committee that the Trustees of Church Charities was the appropriate body to receive and administer the same; the amount has been collected from the Executor and paid over to the Treasurer with the request that he pay the same to the Treasurer of Church Charities.

The Will and Codicils of Laura E. Gray, of Frederick County, Maryland, who died in July, 1895, contains the following bequests:

1. Unto the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland to them and to their successors forever, the sum of one thousand dollars, in trust, that they, the said Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, do and shall put and place the same out at interest on good security, and pay over the interest or dividends thereof, from time to time, and as the same shall be got in and received, unto the rector of St. Mark's Parish, (Protestant Episcopal) at or near Petersville, in Frederick County, in the state of Maryland, whoever he may be, at the time of collecting and paying over such interest or dividends.

2. To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, to be managed by the Trustees of Church Charities of said Diocese, the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars heretofore bequeathed by the provisions of my said Will, for the same purpose, in trust, to invest the same, and the annual income, interest or profit accruing therefrom to be paid to the rector of St. Mark's Parish, in Frederick County, Maryland, as part of his salary.

3. I give and bequeath to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, to be managed by the Trustees of Church Charities of said Diocese, the sum of five hundred dollars for Diocesan Missions, and the further sum of five hundred dollars for Foreign Missions, and the further sum of five hundred dollars for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland, in trust, to invest the same and apply the annual income, interest and profit therefrom to the fund of each.

4. To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, to be managed by the Trustees of Church Charities of said Diocese, the sum of five hundred dollars in trust, to invest the same, the interest, dividends and profits arising therefrom annually to be applied to defray the current expenses of St. Mark's Parish at Petersville, Frederick County, Maryland.

5. To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, to be managed by the Trustees of Church Charities of said Diocese, the sum of one thousand dollars in trust, to invest the same, and to apply the annual income, interests or profits therefrom in maintaining and keeping in order the graveyard and family burying ground of the Claggett and Martin families at St. Mark's Parish Church in Frederick County, Maryland.

The Committee has agreed to accept all of these legacies except that of five hundred dollars for Foreign Missions. As the right of the Convention to take such a trust has been questioned, the Committee asks for the instruction of the Convention.

By a resolution adopted at the last Convention (Journal pp. 13 to 15) the Committee on Donations with the addition of the Bishop of the Diocese, were authorized to make such settlement of the claims of the Convention to the Keerl estates as in their judgment might be deemed best.

The negotiations which were pending at the time when the last Convention met, and which were set out in the report made by the Committee at that time, resulted in a settlement on the lines therein indicated.

The first of these two funds consists of certain stocks and bonds which under the will of Mrs. Charles Spaight Keerl were left to be paid over to the Convention, after the death of her son.

This fund has been collected by the Committee and paid over to the Treasurer of the Convention. It amounts to about one hundred and six thousand dollars.

The second fund comes to the Convention as the gift of Miss Ann M. Donnell, the aunt and one of the heirs at law of Eversfield F. Keerl, who was declared by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, to have died intestate, by reason of his mental incapacity at the time he undertook to make a will.

The greater part of his property, consisting of unimproved real estate, with some ground rents, descended in different proportions to his maternal and paternal aunts, Miss Ann M. Donnell and Miss Susan B. H. Keerl. It was the wish of Miss Donnell that the share of these lands, to which she was entitled, should go to the Convention. Miss Keerl decided to retain her share except to the extent of ten thousand dollars, which she gives to the present Diocese of Maryland.

In order to clear the title these ladies united in a deed of the entire property to three Trustees. Under this deed the lands which descended to Miss Donnell alone, at once became vested in the Convention clear of any trust,—the lands which descended to Miss Keerl became vested in her, clear of the trust, and the lands which the two ladies took as tenants in common, the Trustees are directed to sell, and to pay over, one-half of the proceeds to the Convention,—the remaining half to Miss Keerl, after deducting ten thousand dollars for the Convention of the present Diocese. All of this estate which comes to the Convention through Miss Donnell, is subject to division with the Diocese of Washington, under the rule above referred to,—it having been conveyed to this Diocese prior to the consent of the General Convention for this division.



It is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the value of these lands until they are put upon the market.

The Convention owns absolutely, subject to the division to be made with the Diocese of Washington, the following property: Ground rents in the City of Baltimore, paying annually, one thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, and which are appraised at twenty-two thousand and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents—and also about twenty-nine acres of land on Charles Street Avenue, which is appraised at ten thousand two hundred dollars, and a lot on Burgundy Alley, in the City of Baltimore, appraised at nine hundred dollars; also an interest in about nine hundred and sixty-five acres of land in Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tenn.,—also an interest in about six and three-tenths acres of land in Middletown, Rhode Island.

The exact value and extent of the interest of the Convention in the Tennessee and Rhode Island properties, the Committee have not yet been able to ascertain, but the matter is being investigated, and it is hoped that this information will be received in a few days.

The property held by the Trustees, for the equal benefit of the Convention and Miss Keerl, consists of about two hundred and seventeen acres of land on Charles Street Avenue, in the neighborhood of the Sheppard Asylum, which is appraised at forty-five thousand dollars; and also a large tract of land in the Western part of the City, lying on Lafayette Avenue and the adjacent Streets, which is appraised at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

From this it will appear that the property received from the Keerl Estates is about as follows:

Bonds and stocks from Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl,	\$106,000.00
Appraised value of lands and ground rents by deed from Miss Donnell, - - - - -	33,120.83
One-half of appraised value of lands owned in com- mon with Miss Keerl, - - - - -	87,500.00
Making a total of - - - - -	\$226,620.83
Of which the share of this Diocese will be about	\$159,000.00

To this is to be added the gift of Miss Keerl of ten thousand dollars and the proportionate share of the Rhode Island and Tennessee lands, whose value is yet to be ascertained.

It is hoped that if these lands are properly advertised, or judiciously sold, the principal sum will be largely increased above the values here given. A large part of the land is within the corporate limits of the city, and improvements have extended up to and around it, and many applications have already been received to purchase or lease some of the lots.

In the judgment of this Committee, a special committee should be appointed to take charge of this property, and to employ an agent or real estate broker to dispose of the land in the most advantageous way, and to pay over the proceeds in such manner as the Convention may direct. A resolution to this effect is appended to this report. The Committee has also appended an extract from the deed for more convenient reference, and they are glad to be able to report that up to this time what has been done has been without any cost to the Convention, except for the copying and recording of papers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SKIPWITH WILMER,  
H. IRVINE KEYSER,  
CHARLES MARKELL.

EXTRACT FROM DEED OF ANN M. DONNELL AND SUSAN B. H.  
KEERL FOR BENEFIT OF CONVENTION, ETC.

*This Deed*, made this first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, by ANN M. DONNELL, of the City of New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, of the first part; SUSAN B. H. KEERL, of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, of the second part, and SKIPWITH WILMER, WILLIAM S. BRYAN, JR., and SAMUEL D. SCHMUCKER, of Baltimore City, State aforesaid, Trustees, as hereinafter set forth, of the third part.

That in consideration of the premises and the sum of five dollars, cash in hand to them paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said ANN M. DONNELL and SUSAN B. H. KEERL, do and each of them does hereby jointly and severally grant and convey unto the aforesaid SKIPWITH WILMER, WILLIAM S. BRYAN, JR., and SAMUEL D. SCHMUCKER, the survivors and survivor of them, all those and each and every one of those twenty-nine lots, parcels and tracts of land, situate and lying some in the City of Baltimore and some in Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, which are described as follows:

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*To Have and To Hold* all of the aforesaid lots of land, with the rents and appurtenances aforesaid, unto the said SKIPWITH WILMER, WILLIAM S. BRYAN, JR., and SAMUEL D. SCHMUCKER, the survivors and survivor of them, in trust, for the following purposes, that is to say, in trust as to the twelve lots of ground herein firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, fifthly, sixthly, seventhly, eighthly, ninthly, tenthly, eleventhly and twelfthly described, that the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, a body corporate, duly incorporated, may have, hold and possess, and at its pleasure sell, or otherwise dispose of, and convey all and every one

of the said twelve parcels of land with the appurtenances aforesaid, and may collect, receive and apply all rents, incomes and profits therefrom and the proceeds of the sales thereof, in its discretion, for such uses and purposes as it is by law authorized to take and hold property.

*And in Trust* as to the five lots of land herein twenty-fifthly, twenty-sixthly, twenty-seventhly, twenty-eightly and twenty-ninthly described; that the said SKIPWITH WILMER, WILLIAM S. BRYAN, JR., and SAMUEL D. SCHMUCKER, Trustees, the survivors and survivor of them, shall hold, manage and control the same and every part thereof, until the same be sold, and in further trust, to sell the same without unreasonable delay, in such parcels and for such price or prices, and at such time or times, place or places, and at either public or private sale, and upon such terms as to them, the said Trustees, or the survivors or survivor of them, in the exercise of their sound discretion, shall deem best, and by good and sufficient deeds to convey the said lands when sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, who shall not be liable in any manner to see to the application of the purchase money.

*And in further Trust* to apply the proceeds of all such sale or sales, first, to the payment of all reasonable charges, costs and expenses which may be incurred by the said Trustees in or about the management, custody or sale of the said property or any part thereof, including such surveying, platting or preparation of the same for sale, as they shall deem expedient, and to the payment of all taxes, including the collateral inheritance tax, and public charges on the same and every part thereof now due or which may hereafter fall due at any time before the sale thereof, and also a commission of six per cent. to the Trustees so making the said sale, upon the amount of their sales, and also the cost of procuring by the said Trustees from any surety company, such bond as may be required of them as Trustees by the laws of Maryland or by the decree of any Court of competent jurisdiction; and thereafter to dispose of the balance of the proceeds of such sales then remaining in the hands of them the said Trustees, as follows: to pay one-half of the said balance of proceeds of sale, less ten thousand dollars, unto and to the said Susan B. H. Keerl, her heirs and assigns or to such persons as she may at any time hereafter in due form of law authorize the said Trustees to pay the same, and to pay the other one-half of said balance of proceeds of sale, plus ten thousand dollars, unto and to the said Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, a body corporate, for such uses and purposes as it is by law authorized to take, hold and use the same. And in case there shall be at any time a division of the territory embraced within the Diocese of Maryland as now constituted, all of the said aforesaid ten thousand dollars shall be and remain for the benefit of that part of the

said Diocese which shall include within its limits the City of Baltimore. It being expressly understood as a part of the terms hereof, that the said Trustees shall pay to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, the said one-half of the proceeds of sale and also the aforesaid ten thousand dollars, and that the receipt of the said body corporate therefore shall be a complete discharge to the said Trustees for the same.

And the said parties hereto of the first part do hereby for the consideration aforesaid, further grant and convey unto the said Trustees, the survivors and survivor of them, any and all estates, interests, rights and claims in any to any lands other than those hereinbefore described situated in the State of Maryland, which were owned by the said Eversfield Fraser Keerl at the time of his death, in trust, to sell and convert the same into money in the same manner and with the same powers as are hereinbefore set forth in connection with the direction to the Trustees to sell the lots herein twenty-fifthly, twenty-sixthly, twenty-seventhly, twenty-eighthly and twenty-ninthly described, and to pay the net proceeds arising from such portion thereof as was derived by the said Eversfield Fraser Keerl from his father to the said Susan B. H. Keerl absolutely for her own use; and to pay the net proceeds of sale of such portion thereof as was derived by the said Eversfield Fraser Keerl from his mother to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland aforesaid, to its use, and to divide equally between them, the said Susan B. H. Keerl and the said Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland the proceeds of the sale of such portion thereof, if any, as may have been owned by the father and mother of the said Eversfield Fraser Keerl at the time of the death of the one of them first dying, and also of such portions thereof, if any, as were at the time of the death of the said Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl owned by her and the said Eversfield Fraser Keerl as tenants in common.

*And Further*, the said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them are hereby authorized and directed, at any time, upon the request of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, to convey to it or to such person or persons as it may in writing designate, any portion or portions, or all of the lands hereinbefore limited specifically to the use of the said Convention, and further, upon the request of the said Susan B. H. Keerl at any time to convey to her or to such person or persons as she may in writing designate, all, or any portion or portions of the lands which are hereinbefore specifically limited to her use; and the said Trustees covenant that they will, upon the request of the said Convention or the said Susan B. H. Keerl, as the case may be, execute and deliver, to the one of them making such request, or to such

person or persons as it or she may in writing designate, a deed or deeds of the said lands so respectively limited to its or her use.

*And it is hereby declared* to be the intent of these presents to confer upon the said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them, not only the powers herein expressly mentioned, but also all incidental or implied power and authority of which the exercise on their part would facilitate in any manner the carrying out of the purposes and intentions of the grantors hereto as herein manifested and declared.

*Witness* the hands and seals of the parties of the first and second parts hereto.

*Test:*

THOS. C. BAILEY.

ANN M. DONNELL. (SEAL.)

SUSAN B. H. KEERL. (SEAL.)

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

(*Journal p. 11.*)

The cause of Missions is the cause of Christ. This cause He has committed to His Church. For to the same Apostles to whom He said: "I appoint unto you a kingdom," He also later said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Down through the ages this divine command has been obeyed, until we find ourselves in a Diocese whose chief glory is, that from the beginning of its history, it has been imbued with the missionary spirit. In the early days Southern Maryland aided Northern Maryland; and in these later days it has been the privilege of Northern Maryland to pay its debt to Southern Maryland. In this work of Church extension our fathers delighted to engage. May it be so with us their successors.

The year past, though full of trials and troubles in the financial world, has been full of peace and prosperity in the ecclesiastical. No missionary point has been relinquished; no Missionary has been distressed by decrease of stipend; and with but a single exception no Church has remained closed and silent. While we record no marked advance, we confess no retreat; and that is a sign of great strength in these times. The Treasurer of your Board has met all obligations, and on May 1st entered upon the present Conventional year with a balance of two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents; but the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars

will be required to meet the obligations of the Board up to the first of June, when the missionary year ends.

For the coming year somewhat new conditions confront us—conditions which we are sure must prosper us in our work. Owing to the erection of the Convocation of Washington into the Diocese of Washington in December last, less territory awaits our care. This ought to mean greater efficiency and greater progress. Up to the time of this Convention your Board has administered the missionary affairs of the undivided Diocese of Maryland, according to the instructions received at the last Convention. But a full settlement must now be had with the Diocese of Washington so that it will start on its new career from this time forth with the full control of its missionary work, and we will be left with twenty less stations to maintain. But of course we shall also lose the amount hitherto contributed by the Convocation of Washington, which, strange to say, has been about the same amount as it has received in the last year.

This decrease of territory will enable your Board to alter its plans somewhat and to increase its work without materially increasing its appropriations. There are in the present Diocese not a few missionary charges which cover whole counties, or large parts of counties, having several places of worship and several Cottage Sunday Schools, but all under the charge of only one Missionary. It is obvious that no one man however earnest and efficient, can adequately administer to the spiritual needs of so large a field, and yet this very thing has long been attempted. It is no wonder that the work grows so slowly when so little can be done at any one point. And it is no wonder that faithful Missionaries oft grow discouraged over the great loss of time in traveling from Church to Church and neighborhood to neighborhood, and over the slight returns for all their arduous labours. It will now be quite possible for your Board to subdivide these enormous "Parishes," as they have long been called, and at a very small additional outlay place another man in the field. Additional services will mean additional offerings and increased subscriptions. This plan had already been introduced into Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, before the division of the Diocese, with the most satisfactory results. An ancient Parish, having two Churches at some distance from each other, was divided and each Church given its own Rector. In a year's time each Parish found itself in as flourishing a condition as the undivided Parish had been for many years before.

Gradually this course can be adopted elsewhere until every portion of the Diocese of Maryland shall be blessed with the regular ministration of the Gospel, as this Church hath received the same, every Lord's Day. In several instances Congregations which have long been aided by your Board have, of their own accord, in the

last year relinquished a portion of the amount hitherto allotted to them. On this Roll of Honor are to be placed: St. James' First African Church, Baltimore; The Church of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown, and St. Barnabas' Mission, Curtis' Bay.

And it is also worthy of note that some of the Mission stations which have been assisted by your Board have contributed, in the year just ended, more than the amount of their assessments: notably, St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, and St. Mark's Church, Frederick County.

#### THE FUND FOR THE SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY.

It has long been to the praise of the Church in Maryland that she has counted it a privilege to care for her infirm and aged Clergy, whose days of active service, by the Providence of God, have ended. It has needed no special appeals to commend this Fund to the liberal support of the various Parishes and Congregations. In the year just closed, thirteen of the Clergy have been the beneficiaries of this Fund in sums ranging from two hundred and fifty to five hundred dollars.

The Treasurer reports as follows:

Balance on hand May 1st, 1895.....	\$2,591 01
Contributions for year 1895.....	145 52
Interest on deposits.....	20 42
Contributions up to April 30th, 1896. ....	1,678 42
Interest on Invested Funds.....	1,218 53
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Total.....	\$5,653 90
Appropriated to Disabled Clergy to June 1st.....	\$3,300 00
Paid to the Diocese of Washington.....	547 16
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Total.....	\$3,847 16
Balance on hand.....	1,806 74

#### THE NEEDS OF THE NEW YEAR.

While your Committee is deeply conscious that a much larger sum could be most advantageously used in the extension of the missionary work of the Diocese, it cannot consistently recommend any increase in the assessments for the coming year. Content, in these times of financial depression, must we be to maintain what we have already begun, or what we may undertake anew by the readaptation of our means and forces. When the days of prosperity dawn a rapid advance ought to be made; but for the present we must be content with what we have.

As to the Superannuated Fund, your Committee can only commend it anew to the loving and loyal support it hath ever received, confident that the Diocese which has so long cared for its faithful leaders when disabilities have overtaken them, will not want for devoted Clergymen "who count not their lives dear unto themselves." The Maryland Laws may seem to unsettle the fixity of the pastoral relation; but the Maryland love will ever, as in the past, keep tender and true the relation which binds her Priests and her people.

A. C. POWELL,  
*For the Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal p. 10.*)

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report of the different funds under his charge for the year ending April 30, 1896.

### DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND.

Statement of Receipts from Contributions and Apportionments for current year, from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896.

#### *Alleghany County.*

St. George Parish.....	\$ 50 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	32 00
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.....	2 68
St. James' Church, Westernport.....	32 00

#### *Anne Arundel County.*

All Hallows Parish.....	43 00
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, "Penny a day".....	9 58
St. James' Parish.....	37 74
Severn Parish.....	5 50
St. Peter's Parish.....	13 00
Christ Church, West River.....	22 60
St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore.....	5 00
St. Barnabas' Memorial Church, Curtis' Bay.....	12 00

#### *Baltimore City.*

St. Paul's Church.....	725 00
Christ Church.....	725 00
Church of the Ascension.....	325 00



Church of the Holy Trinity . . . . .	\$ 27 00
Church of the Messiah . . . . .	52 82
Emmanuel Church . . . . .	750 00
Memorial Church . . . . .	150 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, for year ending April 30, 1895 . . . . .	43 00
Mount Calvary Church . . . . .	103 74
Free Church of St. Barnabas . . . . .	140 00
St. Bartholomew's Church . . . . .	107 00
St. George's Church . . . . .	38 76
St. James' First African Church . . . . .	11 00
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	106 76
St. Mark's Church . . . . .	26 00
Trinity Church . . . . .	10 00
Chapel of the Advent . . . . .	27 00
Chapel of the Atonement . . . . .	18 84
“ “ “ year ending April 30, 1895 . . . . .	13 50
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists . . . . .	16 00
Church of St. John the Baptist . . . . .	16 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace . . . . .	20 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels . . . . .	185 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross . . . . .	7 50
St. John's Church, Huntingdon . . . . .	54 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead . . . . .	4 56
<i>Baltimore County.</i>	
All Saints Church, Reisterstown Parish . . . . .	65 00
Sherwood Parish . . . . .	30 55
St. Thomas' Parish . . . . .	100 00
Western Run Parish . . . . .	9 00
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown . . . . .	92 00
Church of St. Mary, Franklin . . . . .	12 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington . . . . .	20 51
St. Mark's on the Hill Church, Pikesville . . . . .	43 00
St. Clement's Chapel . . . . .	5 00
Trinity Church, Long Green . . . . .	12 00
Trinity Church, Towson . . . . .	125 00
Church of the Transfiguration, West Arlington . . . . .	5 00
<i>Calvert County.</i>	
All Saints Parish . . . . .	2 00
Christ Church Parish . . . . .	52 55
St. Paul's Parish . . . . .	15 50
<i>Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish . . . . .	10 00
<i>Carroll County.</i>	
Ascension Parish . . . . .	21 11

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*Charles County.*

Durham Parish.....	\$ 16 00
Port Tobacco Parish.....	8 00
Trinity Parish, year ending April 30, 1895.....	19 13
" " .....	10 09

*District of Columbia.*

Ascension Parish.....	18 50
Church of the Epiphany.....	850 00
Epiphany Chapel.....	30 00
Grace Church Parish, Washington.....	16 00
Parish of the Incarnation.....	15 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	110 00
St. James' Parish.....	60 30
St. John's Church, Washington.....	886 67
St. Paul's Church .....	220 00
Washington Parish.....	23 93
St. John's Church, Georgetown.....	268 00
Grace Church, Georgetown.....	16 00
" " " year ending April 30, 1895..	8 00
Anacostia Parish.....	20 00
Rock Creek Parish .....	55 01
St. Thomas' Parish.....	141 89
Mrs. S. G. Chew.....	5 00

*Frederick County.*

All Saints Parish .....	153 47
St. Stephen's Church, Thurmont.....	2 00
Chapel at Walkersville .....	3 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	28 00
Grace Church, New Market.....	5 00

*Frederick and Washington Counties.*

St. Mark's Parish.....	80 00
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*Garrett County.*

St. Matthew's Parish.....	16 00
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*Harford County.*

Churchville Parish.....	35 00
Grace Memorial Church, Darlington .....	21 06
Havre de Grace Parish.....	20 00
St. George's Parish .....	40 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring .....	23 00
Emmanuel Church, Belair.....	30 59
St. Mary's Church, Emmorton .....	43 00
Mission at the Rocks.....	6 00

*Howard County.*

Grace Church .....	34 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	16 00
St. John's Church, year ending April 30, 1895.....	39 54
" " .....	75 00

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	7 40
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City....	45 00
St. Paul's Church .....	5 00
St. Alban's Chapel, Alberton .....	10 00
<i>Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.</i>	
Queen Caroline Parish.....	13 00
Trinity Parish ....	28 75
<i>Montgomery County.</i>	
Christ Church, Rockville.....	33 55
Christ Church, Rockville, Sunday School, for Salary of General Missionary, Diocese of Washington.....	72 00
Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.....	16 62
St. Bartholomew's Church .....	10 00
St. John's Church, Olney.....	6 75
St. Peter's Parish .....	22 50
<i>Prince George's County.</i>	
Holy Trinity Church, Holy Trinity Parish.....	43 00
St. George's Chapel, " " " .....	6 00
St. Matthew's Parish .....	51 00
Zion Parish.....	27 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	5 00
<i>Prince George and Anne Arundel Counties.</i>	
St. Philip's Parish .....	20 00
<i>Prince George and Charles Counties.</i>	
St. John's Parish .....	20 00
<i>St. Mary's County.</i>	
All Faith Parish.....	34 00
Chapel for Colored People, Charlotte Hall.....	38 55
King and Queen Parish....	21 62
All Saint's Parish.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Parish, year ending April 30, 1895.....	16 00
" " " .....	16 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	3 24
William and Mary Parish.....	12 00
<i>Washington County.</i>	
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.....	7 75
St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring .....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Lappan's Cross Roads.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....	5 85
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.....	30 00
" " Easter offering.....	40 00
Offertory Opening Services of Convention, May 29, 1895..	63 70
Offertory at Primary Convention Diocese of Washington..	55 85
Convocation of Baltimore.....	6 10
Miss S. Stokes.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$8,905 44

Statement of Payments on account of appropriations for Missions  
and Pastoral Aid, from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896.

Rev. David Barr, Gen'l		Rev. R. Whittingham..	\$500 00
Missionary ... ..	\$750 00	" A. DeR. Meares..	300 00
" David Barr, General		" E. W. Wroth.....	125 00
Missionary, Dio. of		" W. C. Butler.....	325 00
Washington.....	281 25	" Ernest McGill....	600 00
" W. P. Painter.....	75 00	" E. A. Colburn....	300 00
" Geo. A. Leakin.....	350 00	" R. H. Murphy....	200 00
" W. R. McPherson...	62 50	" Jno. C. Anderson.	275 00
" L. J. Sothoron.....	250 00	" W. L. Devries....	300 00
" Geo. F. Bragg, Jr...	150 00	" W. G. Davenport.	406 25
" Ogle Marbury.....	200 00	" J. J. Page.....	150 00
" T. C. Gambrall.....	825 00	" M. T. Turner.....	300 00
" Thos. O. Tongue....	100 00	" M. F. Minnick....	300 00
" W. A. Mitchell.....	250 00	" Jas. L. Smiley....	150 00
" Theophilus Smoot..	150 00	" J. W. Chesley....	100 00
" W. H. Laird.....	100 00	" A. C. Haverstick.	288 75
" M. H. Vaughan.....	350 00	" C. R. Page.....	313 75
" J. G. Bryant.....	100 00	" H. C. E. Costelle.	400 00
" Lewis B. Browne....	182 50	" W. R. B. Turner..	200 00
" David May.....	300 00	" F. B. Randall....	175 00
" J. R. Taylor... ..	150 00	" H. F. Saumenig..	220 00
" J. C. Koon.....	375 00	" W. P. Griggs.....	75 00
" E. T. Helfenstein...	227 50	" John London.....	137 50
" Z. V. Spinoza.....	250 00	" Jas. B. Craighill..	216 67
" Wm. R. Webb.....	75 00	" W. A. Henderson	106 68
" J. S. B. Hodges, for		" E. C. Bennett....	50 00
Ch. of St. John the		" O. R. Bourne.....	154 17
Baptist. ....	225 00	" R. T. Kerfoot.....	161 11
" H. G. England.....	83 34	Mrs. Geo. Howell.....	50 00
Total.....			\$12,741 97

Summary.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND in account with SAMUEL J. HOUGH,  
Treasurer.

1895.		CR.	
May	1.	By Balance... ..	\$ 371 48
June	13.	By Cash from Apportionments for year ending April 30, 1895, acknowledged in Journal of 1895, page 89.....	1,875 73

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June	18.	By Cash from Children's Lenten Offering, '95.	\$ 942 98
Dec.	7.	By Cash from Rev. J. G. Bryant, amount over- paid .....	1 00
1896.			
April	30.	By Cash from Trustees of Church Charities, income from G. T. Beall's Legacy, for Aid to Country Parishes.....	792 18
April	30.	By Cash from Trustees of Church Charities, Interest from Investments, to date,.....	215 90
April	30.	By Cash from Contributions and Apportion- ments during current year, as per state- ment....	8,905 44
			<hr/> \$13,104 71

1895.		DR.	
May	6.	To Cash for Insurance, St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.....	\$ 17 50
June	21.	To Cash, Paul & Falconer, printing circulars.	2 50
Sept.	14.	To Cash, Geo. Bliss, Treas. D. and F. Miss. Soc'y, amount due on acct. of Children's Lenten Offering, for 1895.....	17 50
Sept.	18.	To Cash for Insurance, St. Matthew's Rec- tory, Sparrow's Point,.....	7 50
Sept.	23.	To Cash, Rev. J. G. Bryant, order of Bishop, to adjust accounts.....	27 50
1896.			
Feb.	1.	To Cash, Hanzsche & Co., printing circulars.	2 25
April	30.	To Cash for Postage.....	18 24
April	30.	To Cash paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions, for fourth quar- ter of year, ending April 30, 1895, and three quarters of current year, as per statement.....	12,741 97
April	30.	To Cash, Balance... ..	269 75
			<hr/> \$13,104 71

The Treasurer also received from Rev. E. H. Ingle,  
Treasurer of Fund for Missionary to Public Insti-  
tutions, sent to Rev. George A. Leakin..... 285 00

FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account  
with SAMUEL J. HOUGH, Treasurer.*

1895.		CR.	
May	1.	By Balance .....	\$ 2,591 01
June	14.	By Contributions on account of year ending April 30, 1895, acknowledged in Journal of Convention of 1895, p. 90.....	145 52

1896.

Jan'y	4.	By interest on deposit in Central Savings Bank to January 1, 1896 .....	\$	20	42
April	30.	By Trustees of Church Charities, interest from invested funds from May 1, 1895. to date...		1,218	53
"	"	By Contributions for year to date, viz :			
		Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County?...	\$	35	00
		St. George Parish, " " ....		20	59
		St. James' Church, Westernport, Alleghany County.....		9	35
		All Hallows Church, Anne Arundel Co...		13	83
		St. Anne's Parish, " " "		79	91
		St. James' " " "		13	10
		St. Mary's Church, " " "		4	39
		All Saints Mission, " " "		3	25
		Christ Church, West River, A. A. Co ...		23	00
		St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore, A. A. Co..		2	00
		St. Barnabas' Mem. Church, A. A. Co...		5	00
		St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....		141	91
		Christ Church, " .....		160	84
		Member of Christ Church, Baltimore....		50	00
		Church of the Holy Trinity, " ....		15	46
		Emmanuel Church, " ....		151	66
		Grace Church, " ....		122	01
		Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore....		3	37
		Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....		20	00
		Free Church of St. Barnabas, " .....		26	02
		St. George's Church, " .....		17	82
		St. Luke's Church, " .....		140	18
		St. Mark's Church, " .....		4	74
		Trinity Church, " .....		10	00
		Chapel of the Advent, " .....		4	78
		Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....		52	00
		Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore....		8	18
		All Saints Church, Baltimore County....		26	40
		St. Thomas' Parish, " " ....		23	45
		Western Run Parish, " " ....		3	75
		Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co..		36	02
		Church of St. Mary, Franklin, " " ..		2	08
		Immanuel Church, Glencoe, " " ..		11	00
		St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County ....		21	08
		St. Mark's on the Hill Church, Pikesville, Baltimore County.....		31	24

St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County,	7 14
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County. ....	78 59
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	5 48
All Saints Parish, Calvert County.....	1 84
Christ Church Parish, " " .....	9 42
St. Paul's Parish, " " .....	5 45
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	2 09
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	6 37
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County....	3 20
Grace Church, Washington, D. C.....	5 29
All Saints Parish, Frederick County....	67 00
St. Paul's Parish, " " . . .	9 17
Grace Church, New Market, Frederick County.....	4 22
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	32 00
Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	5 00
Grace Memorial Church, " .....	5 00
Havre de Grace Parish, " .....	5 50
St. George's Parish, " .....	8 70
Emmanuel Church, Belair, Harford Co..	7 35
Grace Church, Howard County.....	15 06
St. John's Church, " April 30, 1895,	27 21
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Howard County.....	63
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County.....	10 60
St. Paul's Church, Howard County.....	2 67
St. Alban's Chapel, " " .....	3 40
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	4 25
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co.	15 00
St. Matthew's Parish, " "	16 00
Zion Parish, " "	5 75
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co...	2 00
St. Mary's Parish, " " ...	1 00
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg, Washington County. ....	1 97
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Washington County .....	3 88
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.....	1 20

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washing-  
ton County.....

5 58

Total Contributions from Churches.....

1,678 42

\$5,653 90

1896.

DR.

April 30. To Payments on account of appropriations by  
Committee of Missions from May 1, 1895,  
to date.....

\$3,300 00

Feby. 17. To Lewis T. Davis, Treasurer Episcopal En-  
dowment Fund, Diocese of Washington..

547 16

April 30. To balance.....

1,806 74

\$5,653 90

*Bishop's Penny Fund.*

1895.

CR.

May 1. By balance..... \$ 348 76

1896.

April 30. By Contributions from May 1, 1895, to date....

448 48

Balance on hand..... \$797 24

*Fund for Work among Colored People in Maryland.*

1895.

CR.

May 1. By balance..... \$ 409 03

1896.

April 30. By Contributions from May 1, 1895, to date, viz :

Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince

George's County..... \$ 2 80

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washing-

ton County..... 7 50

Member of Emmanuel Church, Glencoe,

Baltimore County..... 2 80

Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....

1 68

St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford

County..... 10 00

S. S. Washington Parish, D. C.....

8 00

Washington Parish, D. C.....

6 00

Grace Church, Baltimore.....

30 52

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....

15 96

Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore

County..... 1 57

Church of the Transfiguration, West Ar-

lington..... 80



St. Barnabas' Memorial Church, Curtis' Bay.....	\$	1 00	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County..		1 00	
Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore,		4 34	
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County,		1 00	
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County .....		2 13	
St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....		2 00	
St. George's Church, " .....		3 36	
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore Howard Counties.....		5 35	
Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore...		5 00	
Church of the Holy Cross, Baltimore....		2 00	
St. George's Parish, Alleghany County..		2 00	
Trinity Church, Howard Couuty.....		2 15	
King's Messengers, Chapel of Prince of Peace, Baltimore.....		9 50	
Chapel of the Advent, Baltimore.....		2 00	
Total Contributions. ....			130 46
			<u>\$539 49</u>

1895.	DR.		
Sept. 6.	To Rev. J. E. Poindexter, order of Bishop....	\$	25 00
" 6.	" " J. A. Evans, order of Bishop.....		25 00
" 16.	" " W. H. H. Powers, order of Bishop...		25 00
1896.			
Feby. 26.	To Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret.....		5 00
Mar. 24.	" Treasurer Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, one-half of contribution from St. George's Church, Baltimore .....		1 68
April 30.	To balance .....		457 81
			<u>\$539 49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. & O. E.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

*Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *May 5, 1896.*

BALTIMORE, *May 25, 1896.*

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Committee of Missions to audit the Treasurer's accounts, have this day examined the cash and bank books and vouchers, and find the accounts correct and the balances corresponding with the bank books.

THEODORE C. GAMBRALL,  
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT,

*Auditing Committee.*

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

Since closing the foregoing Report the following Contributions have been received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, on account of apportionments for Diocesan Missions for the year ending April 30, 1896.

May 6.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	\$	50
" 6.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....		25 00
" 6.	St. James' Church, Mt. Airy, Frederick County		20 00
" 7.	St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis .....		5 00
" 9.	Church of the Holy Cross, Baltimore... ..		7 50
" 11.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....		200 00
" 11.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....		12 11
" 11.	Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.. ..		65 00
" 12.	St. Peters's Church, Lonaconing, Alleghany County .....		10 00
" 12.	Christ Church, Rockville, Montgomery County		9 50
" 12.	Holy Cross Mission, "The Rocks," Harford County.....		5 00
" 13.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....		134 00
" 13.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore. ....		3 26
" 14.	Trinity Church Parish, Charles County.....		21 92
" 15.	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. ....		175 00
" 15.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties .....		9 25
" 16.	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.....		200 00
" 18.	Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore .....		50 00
" 18.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.....		42 40
" 19.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County...		30 00
" 20.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....		11 50
" 20.	All Saints Parish, " " .....		11 50
" 20.	Ephiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's County.....		6 00
" 20.	St. Matthew's Church, Prince George's County		6 00
" 21.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore..		30 44
" 21.	Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C ....		18 35
" 21.	Emmanuel Church, Belair, Harford Co.....		5 25
" 21.	Grace Chapel, Hickory, Harford County.....		5 00
" 23.	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....		15 00
" 23.	St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C.....		28 11
" 23.	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....		52 75

May 25.	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County . . . . .	\$ 6 00
" 26.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County..	50 00
" 26.	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	50 00
" 26.	All Saints Parish, Calvert County.....	7 50
" 26.	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C . . . . .	160 00
" 26.	Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	14 52
" 26.	Harriott Chapel, Frederick County.....	3 00
" 27.	Grace Church, Baltimore . . . . .	400 00
" 27.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....	6 15
" 27.	St. John's Church, Hagerstown.....	27 54
" 27.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County..	17 19
" 27.	Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.....	104 99
" 27.	Glen Burnie Mission, Anne Arundel County..	48
" 28.	Grace Church, New Market, Frederick County	15 00
" 28.	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County	4 00
" 28.	Holy Cross Mission, "The Rocks," " "	1 00
" 29.	St. Luke's Church, Washington, D. C.....	22 00
" 29.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County....	40 00
" 29.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County . . . . .	25 00
June 1.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County... ..	11 10
" 1.	All Saints Chapel, Annapolis Junction, Anne Arundel County.....	16 00
" 1.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden Baltimore . . . . .	10 00
" 2.	St. Stephen's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	60 00
" 3.	Grace Church, Baltimore... . . . .	200 00
" 3.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore . . . . .	50 00
" 5.	All Saints Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
" 5.	Sulphur Spring Mission, Baltimore County ...	10 00
" 10.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	48 00
		<hr/> \$2,599 81

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

BALTIMORE, *June 10, 1896.**Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(*Journal p. 12.*)

EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE COMMITTEE OF  
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

## RECEIPTS, 1895-1896.

1895.

June	11.	Cash from St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg....	\$	1	50
"	11.	" " St. Mark's, Lapon's Cross Roads		1	50
"	11.	" " St. Anne's, Smithsburg.....		72	
"	20.	" " Holy Trinity Parish, Pr. Geo.'s Co..		4	00
July	15.	" " St. John's Parish, Howard County..		10	00
Aug.	13.	" " St. Mary's Church, Harford County		5	00
"	13.	" " W. B. McPherson, Baltimore.....		2	00
"	13.	" " Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.		1	00
"	19.	" " Dr. P. C. Williams, Baltimore.....		5	00
"	19.	" " St. Mark's, Lapon's Cross Roads		1	00
"	21.	" " Churchville Parish, Harford County		3	00
"	23.	" " Trinity Parish, How'd & A. A. Co.'s		6	42
"	24.	" " Rev. J. B. Gray, Prince Frederick..		1	00
Sept.	4.	" " Hon. Chas. E. Phelps.....		10	00
"	5.	" " Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.....		3	00
"	14.	" " St. George's Parish, Harford Co..		2	00
"	30.	" " Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Balt.		10	00
Nov.	16.	" " St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C		4	29
"	19.	" " St. Anne's Church, Smithsburg....		79	
"	19.	" " St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....		32	
Dec.	3.	" " Convocation of Baltimore.....		7	00
"	16.	" " St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....		15	00

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Jan.	2.	" " Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore....		4	00
"	7.	" " Advent Chapel, Baltimore.....		3	00
"	25.	" " St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....		25	00
Feb.	7.	" " St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....		5	00
"	24.	" " Church of the Ascension Sunday School, Baltimore, 125 Hymnals		24	45
"	14.	" " Joseph O. Foard, Baltimore. ....		5	00
April	2.	" " St. John's Church, Waverly, Balto...		6	23
"	2.	" " St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore .....		7	85
"	4.	" " St. Mary's Church, Franklin, Balto..		1	93
"	6.	" " Church of the Transfiguration, West Arlington, Baltimore.....		1	25
"	8.	" " Grace Church, Baltimore.....		16	41
"	9.	" " Grace Church, Baltimore.....		15	40

April	14.	Cash from St. George's Church, Mt. Savage, Md	\$	5	00
"	20.	"      "      St. Barnabas' Memorial Church, Curtis' Bay, Rev. Theo. C. Gambrall,		6	68
"	22.	"      "      Emmanuel Church, Belair .....		1	40
"	23.	"      "      Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co....		2	40
"	24.	"      "      St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.....		25	00
"	30.	"      "      All Hallows Parish, A. A. County...		1	56
May	4.	"      "      St. George's Parish, Montgomery Co.		5	12
"	9.	"      "      St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....		1	25
"	25.	"      "      St. George's Church, Baltimore.....		2	00
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				\$269 96	
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## DISBURSEMENTS, 1895-1896.

Paid to James Pott & Co. for 125 Hymnals .....	\$	24	45
"      E. Allen Lycett for 18 Prayer Books, &c.....		20	32
"      E. Mallalieu & Co. for Printing on two occasions,		4	70
"      Mrs. Donaldson for Typewriting .....		1	25
Paid for Postage on Circulars .....		4	71
"      to Parish School St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Balto.		110	00
"      "      Parish School, Curtis' Bay.....		99	00
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		\$264 43	
By balance in hands of Treasurer.....		5	53
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		\$269 96	
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EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer,*

E. &amp; O. E.

352 Equitable Building,  
Baltimore, Md.BALTIMORE, *May*, 1896.REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION  
FOR THE YEAR 1895-1896.*(Journal p. 10.)**To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
in the Diocese of Maryland.*I have the honor of making my report of the transactions of the  
past year:*Receipts from Assessments.*

1895.			
June	11.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	\$ 15 00
"	17.	Grace Church, Baltimore .....	400 00
"	18.	Durham Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
"	25.	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	15 00

<b>June</b>	27.	Washington Parish, Washington, D C .....	\$ 50 00
"	27.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
"	28.	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	40 00
<b>July</b>	2.	St. Andrew's Church, Washington County ...	10 00
"	5.	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C. ....	50 00
"	10.	St. John's Church, Howard County .....	10 00
"	24.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County.....	8 58
"	29.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	5 00
<b>Aug.</b>	15.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County .....	5 00
"	20.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	10 00
<b>Sept.</b>	5.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	5 00
"	5.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	6.	St. Thomas' Church, Washington County.....	15 00
"	20.	St. John's Church, Olney, Montgomery County	15 00
"	21.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County..	5 00
"	30.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County..	40 00
<b>Oct.</b>	8.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	5 00
"	9.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County.....	5 00
"	9.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
"	17.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore ....	25 00
<b>Nov.</b>	1.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	12 50
"	5.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County .....	58 52
"	9.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	5 00
"	9.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
"	9.	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C....	200 00
"	12.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C..	200 00
"	14.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County	12 50
"	16.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	16.	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	7 50
"	19.	Georgetown Parish, D. C. ....	62 50
"	22.	All Saints Parish, Calvert County .....	10 00
"	25.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	6 10
"	25.	Durham Parish, Charles County.....	10 00
"	26.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County .....	10 00
"	30.	Trinity Parish, Charles County ...	10 00
<b>Dec.</b>	3.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	5 00
"	4.	St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	75 00
"	19.	Parish of the Ascension, Washington, D. C...	90 00
"	20.	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County....	5 00
"	21.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County....	10 00
"	24.	St. Mark's on the Hill, Baltimore County.....	20 00
1896.			
<b>Jan.</b>	2.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	3.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	13.	St. Thomas' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	45 00
"	14.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	4 50
"	15.	All Saints Parish, " " .....	21 08

Jan.	28.	Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore Co..	\$ 10 00
Feb.	3.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	62 50
"	7.	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	30 00
"	17.	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County..	12 50
"	26.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	65 00
Mar.	7.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel Co.	30 00
"	7.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore .....	400 00
"	13.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
"	26.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	26.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	10 00
April	8.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
"	8.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
"	8.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	10 00
"	9.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	9.	Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Balto..	100 00
"	9.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	4 40
"	9.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington Co.	3 90
"	9.	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	12 50
"	10.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County..	15 00
"	10.	Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	7 50
"	10.	Anacostia Parish, Washington, D. C.....	5 00
"	10.	St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
"	18.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	17 50
"	18.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
"	18.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County .....	31 82
"	18.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.....	20 00
"	18.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
"	18.	St. Mark's Church, Lappan's Cross Roads, Washington County .....	15 00
"	18.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County....	11 43
"	18.	Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
"	20.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	180 00
"	23.	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard Co..	25 00
"	24.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	240 00
"	25.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	21 10
"	27.	St. George's Parish, Alleghany County .....	25 00
"	27.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.	50 00
"	28.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	7 50
"	29.	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	15 00
May	9.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	10 00
"	12.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	15.	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	8 50
"	15.	St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County.....	60 00
"	15.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore .....	200 00
"	16.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.	15 00
"	20.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Balto. Co ..	15 00

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May	20.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County .....	\$ 10 00
"	21.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	21.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County....	30 00
"	23.	Emmanuel Church, Alleghany County.....	50 00
"	23.	Mount Calvary Parish, Howard County.....	10 00
"	25.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	40 00
"	26.	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	90 00
"	26.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County...	40 00
"	26.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	26.	Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	40 00
"	26.	St. James' First African Church, Baltimore....	10 00

Amount received from Assessments ..... \$5,119 93

**EXPENSES.**

1895.			
June	17.	Rev. P. Wroth, Sec'ty, printing, postage, etc..	\$ 41 58
"	3.	Rev. Wm. H. Laird, expenses to five meetings of the Standing Committee .....	7 93
"	6.	Rev. I. L. Townsend, expenses of Committee on Admission of New Parishes.....	3 35
"	10.	B. S. Adams, printing Report of Committee on Endowment of proposed Diocese of Wash- ington .....	9 00
"	10.	Rev. Dr. McKim, Rector Epiphany Church, Washington, for Sexton and Expenses of Convention.....	50 00
July	6.	Bishop Paret, 1 qrs. Salary, July 8 to Oct. 8, '95.	1,250 00
"	22.	Rev. P. Wroth, Sec'ty, salary for Current year.	250 00
"	22.	Rev. P. Wroth, Sec'ty, expenses, distribution of Journal .....	37 55
"	22	Hanzsche & Co., Printing 1,000 copies Journal of 1895 .....	472 65
		Same. Wrapping Journals and Sundries . ...	15 00
Aug.	2.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, expenses to meetings of Standing Committee, Sep 1893 to May, 1895,	8 40
Oct.	5.	Bishop Wm. Paret, official expenses to Sep. 28	104 89
		Bishop Wm. Paret, services of private sec'ty..	50 00
		Bishop Wm. Paret, payment on account of sal- ary, from Oct. 8, 1895 .....	500 00
"	14.	Bishop Wm. Paret, balance of salary, Oct. 8 to Jan. 8, 1896 .....	750 00
"	3.	Margaret H. Whittingham, expenses of Epis- copal Library.....	50 00
"	8.	Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer General Con- vention, assessment for expenses for session of 1895 .....	606 00



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Oct.	19.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, expenses as Deputy to General Convention at Minneapolis....	\$ 81 00
"	30.	Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, same.....	89 50
Nov.	1.	Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, same.....	89 00
"	1.	Bishop Wm. Paret, same. ....	86 00
"	4.	Guggenheimer, Printing Circulars Treasurer..	2 50
Dec.	14.	M. H. Whittingham, salaries to 1st inst. as Librarian \$250; as Clerk of Records \$75.....	325 00
1896.			
Jan'y	7.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary, Jan. 8 to April 8....	1,250 00
"	20.	Bishop Wm. Paret, official expenses, Sept. 28, 1895, to January 18, 1896.....	120 43
"	20.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary of Secretary to Jan. 18, 1896.....	146 67
Mar.	20.	Rev. W. S. Southgate, expenses to Standing Committee to March 14, 1896, inclusive.....	13 13
April	8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary, April 8 to July 8....	1,250 00
Total amount paid for Expenses.....			<u>\$7,659 58</u>

*General Statement of Account.*

CONVENTION OF P. E. CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
*in account with* EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

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1895.			
May	29.	Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$6,296 54
		Consisting of two Bequests; in favor of	
		Severn Parish, Anne Arundel Co. \$1,020 42	
		Western Run Parish, Balto. Co... 1,984 12	
			<u>3,004 54</u>

And the balance in the Treasury proper..\$3,292 00

June	12.	Paid W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer Church Charities, Bequest for Western Run Parish, and interest.....	\$1,984 12
		Bequest for Severn Parish and interest	1,020 42
			<u>\$3,004 54</u>

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May	29.	} Amount received during Sessions of Conven-	
"	30.		tion, as detailed in Journal of 1895, page 99.. \$ 631 58
June	17.	Cushing & Co., sales of Compilation. ....	18 59
1896.			
Jan'y	3.	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer Episcopal Fund..	300 00
May	26.	Maryland Savings Bank, interest on deposits..	46 20
"	26.	Amount received from Assessments as detailed in this report.....	5,119 93
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			\$9,408 30

**Dr.**

1896.			
May	26.	Amount of Expenses as detailed in this report,	7,659 58
"	26.	Balance in the hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,748 72
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Viz: In The National Bank of Baltimore,			\$1,646 87
In Maryland Savings Bank .....			91 85
Check in hand .....			10 00
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			\$1,748 72
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On May 16, 1896, I received from Skipwith Wilmer, Esq.,  
Bequests to Convention by will of Ann

Claggett, deceased ..... \$3,000 00  
And to Trustees of Church Charities from same 1,400 00

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\$4,400 00  
Less State Tax, \$75, 25, 10..... 110 00  

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\$4,290 00

And the same day, I paid the said amount, by direction of  
Committee on Donations, to W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer  
of Church Charities. .... \$4,290 00

I have also to report, that on May 4th, 1896, the following named securities and money were received through Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, from Mr. Frederick Gore King, Trustee, under the Will of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl; that the said securities were placed with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in the names of Bishop William Paret, and myself, as Treasurer, and the money deposited in a special account in The National Bank of Baltimore.

\$ 5,000. Michigan Central R. R. Consol'd Mortgage 5s of 1902.  
10,000. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Consolidated  
Mortgage 6s of 1930.  
5,000. Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R. R. First Mortgage  
6s of 1910.

- \$10,500. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R. R. First Mortgage 5s of 1906.  
 5,000. Michigan Central R. R. Consol'd Mortgage 7s of 1902.  
 5,000. Long Island R. R. General Mortgage 4s of 1938.  
 5,000. Ohio & Mississippi R. R. Consol'd Mortgage 7s of 1898.  
 10,000. Housatonic R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 5s of 1937.  
 5,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R. General Mortgage 5s of 1931.  
 12,000. Bond and Mortgage of Jacob Haas, on 441 9th Avenue, New York City, due May, 1896.  
 3,000. Jersey City 5s of 1908.  
 4,000. Jersey City 5s of 1909.  
 4,000. Central R. R. of New Jersey Gen'l Mortgage 5s of 1987.  
 10,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 7s of 1903.

And Check for thirty-eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

The amount of arrears due from assessments upon Parishes now in the Diocese of Washington is five hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR G. MILLER,  
*Treasurer of Convention.*

BALTIMORE, *May 26, 1896.*

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Statement of the amounts paid to the Treasurer during the sessions of the Convention.

1896.

May	27.	St. John's Church, Frostburg, Allegheny Co..	\$	10	00
		St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....		20	00
		St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Cos.		15	00
		St. Paul's Church, Washington County.....		6	10
		St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County..		12	50
		Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.....		25	00
		Emmanuel Church, Harford County.....		25	00
		Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore Co....		10	00
		Linganore Parish, Frederick County.....		15	00
"	28.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....		25	00
		All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County..		12	00
		Christ Church, West River, A. A. County.....		10	00
		St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....		50	00
		Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.		8	00
		Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....		10	00

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\$253 60

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**Statement of Parishes in arrears at this date, omitting those whose assessments are only \$10 per annum :**

All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$ 6 57
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	13 65
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, A. A. Co..	40 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore .....	25 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore .....	20 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Balto.	40 00
Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore.....	30 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	45 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden .....	11 25
St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Balto. Co..	30 00
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore County..	30 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	32 29
William and Mary Parish, Charles County, (Diocese of Washington) .....	10 00
Incarnation Parish, Washington.....	30 00
St. Mark's Parish, Washington.....	12 50
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington.....	150 00
St. Stephen's Parish, Mt. Pleasant, D. C.....	7 50
St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery Co.	7 50
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	15 00
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	90 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County..	120 13
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County, (Diocese of Washington).....	7 50
St. John's Church, Olney, Montgomery County, (Diocese of Washington).....	7 50
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County, (Diocese of Washington).....	25 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, (Diocese of Washington).....	37 50
Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, (Diocese of Washington) .....	22 50
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County, (Diocese of Washington) .....	22 50
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, (Diocese of Washington)..	30 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties, (Diocese of Washington).....	7 50
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, (Diocese of Washington).....	74 00
St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	65 00
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	<b>\$1,465 39</b>

**BALTIMORE, June 17, 1896.**

## THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

*(Journal p. 10.)*

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention, this, their Twenty-Sixth Annual Report.

Since the adjournment of the last Convention there has been but one meeting of the board, held on the twenty-third day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the day of the date of this Report.

The Report of the Treasurer of the board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1896, and shows the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the board.

The board has received from the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Prince George's County, on account of The Claggett Memorial Fund, the sum of \$2,710.41, to be invested and the income to accumulate until the fund shall yield an annual income of \$800, and the income thereafter to be paid over towards the support of the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County. The investment of this sum will appear in the said Report of the Treasurer.

The board has received from the Treasurer of the Convention, on account of the legacy of John Tolly Worthington, for the support of the Rector of St. John's Church, Western Run, Baltimore County, the sum of \$1,984.12, which has been invested in \$1,900 of Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock. And also the sum of \$1,020.42, on account of the legacy of Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, which has been invested in \$1,000 of Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock.

There have been no changes in the investments of the funds as appearing in the last Report, other than those above-mentioned, and those arising from deposits and interest on deposits in Savings Banks, all of which appear in this present Report.

The board consists at present of the Bishop, and the following lay trustees, *viz*: Messrs. R. Brent Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas of the First Class; Charles F. Taylor and William Graham Bowdoin of the Second Class, and John N. Steele and John M. Glenn of the Third Class.

The term of office of the members of the Second Class will expire with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland and President of the Trustees.*

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
*Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF CHURCH  
CHARITIES TO MAY 1ST, 1896.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES

*in account with W. G. BOWDOIN, Treasurer.*

1896.

<b>May 1.</b>	To payments account Sundry Funds, to Treasurer of Committee of Missions .....	\$2,239 24
	To payment account Susannah Warfield Fund, to H. I. Keyser, Treasurer Warfield College..	164 50
	To payment account Mary E. Woodward Fund, to Rev. W. Mumford.....	20 42
	To payments to Treasurer of St. John's Church, Waverly.....	93 40
	To payments to Sunday School of St. John's Church, Waverly .....	43 40
	To payments to Church Home and Infirmary....	43 42
	"      "      account Amelia R. Norris Fund, to Mt. Calvary Church .....	168 00
	To payments account Julia Mantley Fund, to Rector St. James' Church.....	38 50
	To payments to Rector St. John's Church, Western Run.....	74 62
	To payments account Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Bishop's order .....	1,004 40
	To payments account G. W. Holmes Fund, to Rector Holy Trinity Church.....	175 00
	To payments account Barbara M. Beall Fund, to Rector All Saints Church.....	33 25
	To payments account Jas. A. McKenny Fund, to Chapel of Atonement.....	84 60
	To payments account Maddox Fund, Bishop's order.....	40 75
	To purchases account M. E. Woodward Fund, \$1,000 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	1,045 00
	To purchases account J. T. Worthington Fund, \$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.. ...	1,976 00
	To deposits in Savings Banks on account of Sundry Funds :	
	Account Maryland Church Building Fund.....	186 27
	"      Claggett Memorial Fund.....	498 99
	"      Goe. W. Holmes Fund.....	7 00
	"      Clerical Sustentation Fund .....	27 50
	"      Wyman Fund. ....	45 00
	"      J. A. McKenny Fund.....	85 88
	"      Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	46 00

	Account Robt. A. Prout Fund.....	\$ 9 75
	“ Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	4 88
	“ Wm. G. Harrison Fund. ....	48 75
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1896.		\$8,204 52
May 1.	To balance .....	224 78
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		\$8,429 30
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1895.		
May 1.	By balance .....	\$ 946 44
1896.		
May 1.	By 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock less State Tax, account Wyman Fund.....	262 01
	By 12 months' interest \$1,000 Bond of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co., account W. T. Johnston Fund.....	50 00
	By 12 months' interest \$5,200 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account G. W. Holmes Fund...	182 00
	By 12 months' interest \$2,000 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Maryland Church Building Fund. ....	70 00
	By 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Robt. Prout Fund.....	46 58
	By 12 months' dividend on 34 shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company, account Maddox Fund .....	38 25
	By 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account J. A. McKenny Fund..	395 92
	By 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account W. G. Harrison Fund..	221 25
	By 12 months' interest \$4,600 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	267 83
	By 12 months' interest \$7,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Bonds, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	350 00
	By 6 months' interest note \$1,200 of A. S. McCoy	36 00
	By 6 months' interest bond Amer. Security and Trust Co.....	25 00
	By 12 months' interest \$4,700 Baltimore City Stock account Susannah Warfield Fund.....	164 50
	By 6 months' interest \$1,900 Baltimore City Stock account John Tolly Worthington Fund.....	33 25
	By 12 months' interest \$1,100 Baltimore City Stock account Julia Mantley Fund.....	38 50

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By 12 months' interest \$1,900 Baltimore City Stock account Barbara M. Beall Fund.....	\$ 66 50
By 12 months' interest \$2,100 Baltimore City Stock account Thos. S. Beall Fund.....	73 50
By 12 months' interest on Mortgage of \$1,500 on Annapolis property, account T. S. Beall Fund,	90 00
By 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock account Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	23 29
By 12 months' interest \$1,900 Baltimore City Stock account M. G. Worthington Fund.....	66 50
By 6 months' interest \$1,000 Baltimore City Stock account M. E. Woodward Fund.....	17 50
By 12 months' interest \$500 Baltimore City Stock account W. W. Williams Fund.....	17 50
By 12 months' interest \$8,500 Baltimore City Stock account A. R. Norris Fund, No. 1.....	297 50
By 12 months' interest \$4,800 Baltimore City Stock account A. R. Norris Fund, No. 2.....	168 00
By 12 months' interest \$4,800 Baltimore City Stock account H. B. Gaither Fund .....	168 00
By amounts received for Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund:	
From St. John's Church, Howard County. ...	22 00
" St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....	5 50
By amount received from Bishop Paret for Mary- land Church Building Fund.....	116 27
By amounts received for Diocesan Theological Education Fund .....	727 18
By amount received from Bishop Paret for Clag- gett Memorial Fund.....	437 99
By amount received from Treasurer of Conven- tion, account John Tolly Worthington Fund..	1,984 12
By amount received from Treasurer of Conven- tion, account M. E. Woodward Fund....	1,020 42
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	\$8,429 30
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1896.

May 1. By balance.....\$224 78

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer of Church Charities.*



SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH  
CHARITIES.

Wyman Fund.....	\$5,035 16
Rev. W. T. Johnston Fund.....	1,000 00
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund .....	13,097 69
Rev. Jas. A. McKenney Fund.....	8,216 05
Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	4,573 68
Rev. Robert Prout Fund.....	937 33
Amelia C. Hinks Fund .....	468 24
Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.....	164 93
Helen L. Stewart Fund.....	319 94
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	1,589 15
Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.....	48 43
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	3,966 93
George W. Holmes Fund.....	5,539 94
Maddox Fund .....	850 00
Julia Mantley Fund.....	1,185 78
Barbara M. Beall Fund .....	1,955 50
Thomas S. Beall Fund.....	3,610 75
Mary G. Worthington Fund.....	1,975 82
Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund.....	513 06
Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's County.....	19 57
Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 1.....	8,911 45
Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2.....	5,002 05
Hannah B. Gaither Fund.....	5,028 00
Diocesan Theological Education Fund, subject to the order of the Bishop .....	16 82
Claggett Memorial Fund.....	2,710 41
John Tolly Worthington Fund .....	1,976 00
Mary E. Woodward Fund.....	1,045 00
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	<b>\$79,757 68</b>

*Wyman Fund.*

\$4,500 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$4,500 00
Deposit in Savings Bank... ..	535 16
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	<b>\$5,035 16</b>

## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$ 262 01
By balance due Church Home and Infirmary, May 1, 1895.....	01
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	<b>\$ 262 02</b>

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1896.

May 1.	To payments to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy .....	\$ 43 41
"	" Committee of Missions.....	43 40
"	" Rector St. John's Church, Waverly .....	43 40
"	" Sunday School St. John's Church, Waverly.....	43 40
"	" Church Home and Infirmary..	43 41
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....	45 00
		<u>\$ 262 02</u>

*Rev. W. T. Johnston Fund.*

\$1,000 Georgia, Carolina & Northern R. R. Company First Mortgage Bond .....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1.	By 12 months' interest.....	<u>\$ 50 00</u>
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DR.

1896.

May 1.	To payment to Treasurer St. John's Church.....	<u>\$ 50 00</u>
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*Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.*

\$4,600 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$4,747 25
7,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co.'s First Mortgage Bonds.....	7,634 75
Deposited in Central Savings Bank.....	715 69
	<u>\$13,097 69</u>

STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1.	By 12 months' interest from foregoing securities,	<u>\$ 617 83</u>
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DR.

1896.

May 1.	To payments to Treasurer of Committee of Missions. ....	\$ 571 83
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....	46 00
		<u>\$ 617 83</u>

*Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.*

\$6,800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$6,800 00
Deposited in Savings Bank.....	1,416 05
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	\$8,216 05
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STATEMENT.

1896.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax..... \$ 395 92
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DR.

1896.	
May 1.	To payments to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy..... \$ 105 69
	To transfer to Diocesan Theological Education Fund..... 179 15
	To transfer to Chapel of Atonement..... 28 20
	To deposit in Savings Bank..... 85 88
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	\$ 395 92
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*William G. Harrison Fund.*

\$3,800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock. ....	\$3,800 00
Deposited in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	773 68
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	\$4,573 68
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STATEMENT.

1896.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax..... \$ 221 25
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DR.

1896.	
May 1.	To payments to Treasurer of Committee of Missions..... \$ 172 50
	To deposit in Savings Bank..... 48 75
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	\$ 221 25
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*Rev. Robert Prout Fund.*

\$800 Baltimore City 5 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 800 00
Deposited in Savings Bank.....	137 33
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	\$ 937 33
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## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax..... \$ 46 58

## DR.

1896.

May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy..... \$ 36 83  
To deposit in Savings Bank..... 9 75

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\$ 46 58

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*Amelia C. Hinks Fund.*

\$400 Baltimore City 4 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 400 00
Deposited in Savings Bank.....	68 24
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	\$ 468 24
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## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.... \$ 23 29

## DR.

1896.

May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy..... \$ 18 41  
To deposit in Savings Bank..... 4 88

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\$ 23 29

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*Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.*

1895.		
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 159 50
1896.		
May 1.	Accretion of interest on deposit.....	5 43
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		\$ 164 93
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*Helen L. Stewart Fund.*

For benefit of Missions at Grantsville, Garrett Co., Md.

1895.		
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 309 26
	Accretion of interest on deposit.....	10 68
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		\$ 319 94
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*Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.*

1895.		
May 1.	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank.....	\$1,501 12
1896.		
May 1.	Deposit amount from St. John's, Howard Co....	22 00
	"      "      "      St. Anne's Parish.....	5 50
	Accretion of interest on deposit.....	60 53
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		\$1,589 15
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*Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.*

1895.		
May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$ 46 86
1895.		
May 1.	Accretion of interest on deposit .....	1 57
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		\$ 48 43
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*Maryland Church Building Fund.*

\$2,000 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$2,045 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	1,909 93
Anticipated income.....	12 00
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	\$3,966 93
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The accretion to this Fund having been \$116.27 received from the Bishop, in addition to interest on investment and bank account.

George W. Holmes Fund.

\$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock. ....	\$5,447 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	92 94
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	\$5,539 94
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STATEMENT.

1896.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest..... \$ 182 00
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1896.	
May 1.	To payment to Rector Holy Trinity Parish..... \$ 175 00
	Deposit in Savings Bank..... 7 00
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	\$ 182 00
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Maddox Fund.

Income subject to the order of the Bishop.

34 Shares of stock of Hagerstowu and Sharps-	
burg Turnpike Co.....	\$ 850 00
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STATEMENT.

1895.	
May 1.	By dividend on hand..... \$ 2 50
1896.	
May 1.	" " stock... .. 38 25
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	\$ 40 75
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DR.

1896.	
May 1.	To payment by order of the Bishop..... \$ 40 75
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Julia Mantley Fund.

\$1,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$1,105 50
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	80 28
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	\$1,185 78
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## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By 12 months' interest..... \$    38 50

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## DR.

1896.

May 1. To payments Rector St. James' African Church.. \$    38 50

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*Barbara M. Beall Fund.*

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..... \$1,909 50  
 Deposit in Savings Bank..... 46 00

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\$1,955 50

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Income payable, half to Rector All Saints Parish, Calvert Co.,  
 and half to Missions in County Parishes.

## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By balance of income on hand..... \$    83 14

1896.

May 1. By 12 months' interest..... 66 50

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\$ 149 64

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## DR.

1896.

May 1. To payments to Rev. J. C. Anderson..... \$    33 25  
 To balance of income on hand..... 116 39

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\$ 149 64

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*Thomas S. Beall Fund.*

Income payable to Diocesan Missions in Country Parishes.

Mortgage on dwelling in Annapolis..... \$1,500 00  
 \$2,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..... 2,082 00  
 Deposit in Savings Bank..... 28 75

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\$3,610 75

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STATEMENT.

1895.		
May 1.	By balance of income.....	\$ 673 68
1896.		
May 1.	By interest on Mortgage.....	90 00
	“ 12 months’ interest on Stock.....	73 50
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		\$ 837 18
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DR.

1896.		
May 1.	To payments to Treasurer of Committee of Mis-	
	sions.....	\$ 792 18
	To income on hand.....	45 00
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		\$ 837 18
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Mary G. Worthington Fund.

Income payable to Rector of St. John’s Church, Western Run.

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$1,885 75
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	90 07
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	\$1,975 82
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STATEMENT.

1895.		
May 1.	By balance of income. ....	\$ 33 25
1896.		
May 1.	By 12 months’ interest.....	66 50
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		\$ 99 75
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DR.

1896.		
May 1.	To payments to Rector of St. John’s Church....	\$ 66 50
	“ balance of income.....	33 25
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		\$ 99 75
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*Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund.*

\$500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 496 25
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	16 81
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	\$ 513 06
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## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By 12 months' interest.....	\$ 17 50
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## DR.

1896.

May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	\$ 17 50
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*Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's County.*

## STATEMENT.

1895.

May 1. By amount of income on hand.....	\$ 75 97
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1896.

May 1. By amount transferred from income of Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	28 20
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\$ 104 17

## DR.

1896.

May 1. By payment to Rev. F. P. Willes.....	\$ 84 60
“ amount of income on hand.....	19 57
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\$ 104 17

*Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 1.*

## Income payable to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.

\$8,500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$8,783 75
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	127 70
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	\$8,911 45
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STATEMENT.

1896.  
May 1. By 12 months' interest..... \$ 297 50

DR.

1896.  
May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy..... \$ 297 50

Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 2.

Income payable to Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

\$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..... \$4,962 00  
Deposit in Savings Bank ..... 40 05  
\$5,002 05

STATEMENT.

1896.  
May 1. By 12 months' interest... \$ 168 00

DR.

1896.  
May 1. To payments to Mount Calvary Church..... \$ 168 00

Hannah B. Gaither Fund.

Income payable to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.

\$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..... \$5,028 00

STATEMENT.

1896.  
May 1. By 12 months' interest..... \$ 168 00

DR.

1896.  
May 1. To payments to Superannuated and Disabled  
Clergy..... \$ 140 00  
To income on hand ..... 28 00  
\$ 168 00



\$1,000 Debenture Bond of American Security and Trust Co.....	\$1,000 00
\$1,200 Note of A. S. McCoy, Nov. 1896.....	1,200 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	510 41
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	\$2,710 41
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STATEMENT.

1896.		
May 1.	By 6 months' interest on Note, A. S. McCoy....	\$ 36 00
	By 6 months' interest on \$1,000 Bond American Security and Trust Company.....	25 00
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		\$ 61 00
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DR.

1896.		
May 1.	To deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 61 00
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John Tolly Worthington Fund.

For benefit of Western Run Parish.

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$1,976 00
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STATEMENT.

1896.		
May 1.	By Cash from Treasurer of Convention .....	\$1,984 12
	By 6 months' interest on City Stock.....	33 25
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		\$2,017 37
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DR.

1896.		
May 1.	To purchase of \$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$1,976 00
	To payment to Rev. G. W. Thomas.....	8 12
	To balance of income on hand.....	33 25
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		\$2,017 37
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*Mary E. Woodward Fund.*

\$1,000 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..... \$1,045 00

STATEMENT.

1896.	-		
May 1.	By Cash from Treasurer of Convention.....	\$1,020 42	
	By 6 months' interest on City Stock.....	17 50	
	By balance.....	27 50	
			<u>\$1,065 42</u>

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1896.			
May 1.	To purchase of \$1,000 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$1,045 00	
	To payment to Rev. Wm. Mumford.....	20 42	
			<u>\$1,065 42</u>

E. & O. E.

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer of Church Charities.*

BALTIMORE, *May 15th, 1896.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal p. 13.*)

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit the report of their Treasurer, showing balance on hand in the Farmers' and Planters' Bank, of

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$ 25 99	
Account Income Fund.....	522 27	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 548 26

The Fund is invested in the following securities :

Ground Rent, \$240 per annum, on 16 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.....	4,000 00
Ground Rent, \$16 per annum, on 226 Jasper Alley, Baltimore, Md.....	266 66

Ground Rent, \$250 per annum, on 2209 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md. ....	5,000 00
Ground Rent, \$100 per annum, on 1431 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md. ....	2,500 00
Loan to Hugh Tumelty, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate. ....	5,000 00
Loan to Calvin Witmer, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate. ....	1,600 00
Loan to R. J. & G. D. Brooks, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate. ....	4,500 00
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	\$23,414 92
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The ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND now amounts to \$7,808.03, as follows :

State of Maryland Exchange Loan of 1886. ....	\$2,500 00
State of Maryland 3 per cent. Bonds, Nos. 23 and 103, Exchange Loan of 1889. ....	1,100 00
Irredeemable Ground Rent on 1711 E. Madison St., Baltimore, \$52.35 per annum. ....	1,128 49
Loan to Calvin Witmer, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate ....	1,400 00
Loan to A. Marshall, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate ....	1,000 00
Cash reported at last Convention ....	\$1,242 10
Income received since last account. ....	356 47
Check from Conway W. Sams, Sect'y..	80 97
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	\$1,679 54
Less loan to A. Marshall. ....	1,000 00
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Balance on deposit in Alex. Brown's...	679 54
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	\$7,808 03
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On the 29th June, 1894, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund received from the Treasurer of the Convention the sum of \$1,058.84, being bequest of \$1,000, made by Dr. Walter W. Williams to the Convention, together with \$58.84 interest which had accrued thereon.

According to resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1894, page 24) this Fund is to be invested by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, with the accruing income thereon, until further orders of the Convention.

The Fund is invested as follows :

Loan to Alexander Marshall, secured by Deed of Trust on Washington real estate. . . . .	\$1,000 00
Balance on deposit in Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	140 13
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	\$1,140 13
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The terms of Mr. William H. Perot and Mr. Lawrason Riggs expire with this Convention.

WILLIAM PARET,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
R. W. CATOR,  
W. H. PEROT,  
C. MORTON STEWART,  
LAWRASON RIGGS.

BALTIMORE, *May 22, 1896.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Cash on hand as reported at last Convention :

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$2,562 00
Account Income Fund.....	1,152 16
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	\$3,714 16

Cash received :

Ground Rent, 16 East Lexington Street.. \$	240 00
Ground Rent, 226 Jasper Alley.....	16 00
Ground Rent, 2209 Madison Avenue.....	127 08
Interest on loan to Hugh Tumelty.....	375 00
Interest on loan to Calvin Witmer.....	96 00
Interest on loan to R. J. & G. D. Brooks..	225 00
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	1,079 08
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	\$4,793 24
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Disbursements :

Checks to Edgar G. Miller, Treasurer, for support of the Episcopate.....	\$1,400 00
Repairs to Episcopal Residence....	42 47
Rent of Safe at Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company.....	10 00
Insurance.....	256 50
Purchase of Ground Rent, 1431 Linden Avenue.....	2,500 00
Expenses on same.....	36 01

Cash on hand :

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$ 25 99	
Account Income Fund.....	522 27	
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		\$4,793 24

LAWRASON RIGGS,  
*Treasurer Episcopal Fund.*

BALTIMORE, *May 22, 1896.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ACCUMULATING  
EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal p. 21.*)

*To the Rt. Rev. W'm. Paret, D. D., LL. D.,  
Bishop of Maryland :*

As the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, I beg leave to report the receipt of the following amounts since the last report on this fund, which report will be found on pages 117 and 118 of the Journal of 1895.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 117 75
From St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville.....	5 00
Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.....	1 00
All Saints Parish, Frederick County.....	1 00
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	\$ 124 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.

July 10.	Paid Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	80 97
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	Balance in hands of Secretary.....	\$ 43 78



Since the beginning of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund there has been paid to the Treasurer \$6,753 10, and with the balance, \$43 78 now in hand, the total collections will be \$6,796 88.

CONWAY W. SAMS, *Secretary*,  
206 Courtland Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HANNAH MORE  
ACADEMY.

(*Journal p. 22.*)

The Trustees of the Hannah More Academy beg leave to report that the arrangements, which they reported to the last Convention, as having been needed for the entire rehabilitation of the property, including the erection of a new larger central building and the complete re furnishing of the establishment, have been carried out on a scale so liberal, by the generosity of its Board, that the Diocese has now a School for Girls fully adequate in all its apportionments to the requirements of the times, and worthy of the support of the Church.

They are gratified to commend the report of the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, to whom the charge of the Institution has been committed, showing the religious and scholastic condition, to the attention of the Convention.

WILLIAM PARET,  
GEO. C. STOKES,  
EDWARD N. RICH,  
CHAS. F. TAYLOR.

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THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REC-  
TOR OF THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

This School is now conducted by Trustees, elected by this Convention, the Principal acting as their agent.

The School was founded in 1832, and adopted as a Diocesan Institution by action of the Convention of 1873.

Sixty-seven pupils have been in attendance this session. The School household has included twelve officers and teachers, fifty-four pupils and eleven domestic servants, in all, seventy-seven persons. Besides, thirteen day pupils have been in more or less regular attendance. The enforcing of the payment of a small fee for tuition has reduced the number of day pupils to eight. There have been twenty-one scholarship girls on the Mary Byrd Wyman Foundation in attendance at the School this session.

It is with special thankfulness that the Principal can report that the session has so far passed without accident of any kind, or serious sickness.

There have been two hundred and eighteen actual working school days in the session and eighteen holidays, *i. e.* All Saints Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday, and fourteen days' recess at Christmas. And there have been thirty-six Lord's Days in the school session. The Principal, as Pastor of the School-family, has celebrated the Holy Communion, at St. Michael's Church, the School Chapel, thirty-eight times. Two members of the School have been baptised and four confirmed. The Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer has been read five hundred and four times; there have been only three omissions of this daily order. The School-household has been instructed in the Church Catechism at Evening Prayer on every Sunday.

The value of the School property has been increased, since the last report to this Body, by the erection of two entirely new buildings, a fine structure of brick in place of the old worn-out and unsafe main building; and a large extension of the rear building, containing laundry, store-room, and bath-rooms. The other buildings have been thoroughly repaired and substantially refurnished.

The entire group of buildings is now lighted by electricity, generated by a private plant, the property of the School. The lawn has been graded and set with evergreens, foliage trees and shrubbery.

The cost of this improvement has not been less than twenty-two thousand dollars. The donor of this improvement has also added one hundred volumes of fine books to the School library and has supplied the reading-room with the best magazines and papers, and the walls of the School with valuable educational photographs and busts.

The course of Study and Religious Instruction prescribed by the Trustees, and under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Visitor, has been followed. Eight young ladies expect to receive the School Diploma June 16th.

JOSEPH FLETCHER,  
*Principal.*

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WARFIELD COLLEGE.

(*Journal p. 27.*)

The Trustees of Warfield College respectfully submit their annual report.

The school has been conducted during the past year with marked efficiency and success. Eighteen boarding pupils have been in attendance, being the limit of capacity under the present arrangements. The Trustees propose to make such changes and enlargements before the next session as to accommodate thirty

boarders, anticipating for this purpose the income of the invested funds, which is the only means at their command.

They repeat their assurance of confidence in the head-master, Mr. Clarence Wilson Stryker, and his assistants, and most heartily commend the school to the patronage of parents who have boys to educate.

WILLIAM PARET,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
W. A. COALE,  
ROBERT H. PAINE,  
H. IRVINE KEYSER, *Treasurer*,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR., *Secretary*,  
LLOYD LOWNDES.

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#### REPORT OF THE MARYLAND DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

*To the Bishop and Trustees of the  
Maryland Diocesan Library.*

GENTLEMEN:

From the daily Journal of the Library from May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896, it appears that there had been six hundred and nine visitors, not including the Theological Students, Chaplains or Candidates for the Examinations which are held at stated times in the Library; one hundred and eighty-three letters had been received and one hundred and seventy-eight written. Two Diocesan Committees have met here, and Clergymen on special business of consultation, several times.

There has been added to the Library proper twenty-four volumes, twenty by gift and four by purchase.

The expenses of the Library have been:

Binding and repairing books .....	\$25 25
Fortnightly cleaning .....	12 00
Repairing gas pipes .....	3 65
Books bought .....	4 00
Stationery, etc. ....	1 50
Postage .....	3 50
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	\$49 90
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Received from Diocesan Treasurer .....	\$50 00
Expenses .....	49 90
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 10

The increase in the Lending Department has been forty-one books by gift, and forty-two by purchase, in all eighty-three, and thus increasing the Titles on the Catalogue to two thousand and thirty-four. Twenty-four Parishes or Churches have subscribed \$45.20, and nineteen individual subscribers \$19.00, making \$64.20, (list of subscribers appended). Of this sum \$3.00 has come from the Washington Diocese and twenty-five books have been lent there. Six hundred and twenty books have been lent out during the year, of which one hundred and four are now out.

The income of this department has been :

Subscriptions.....	\$64 20	
Sale of duplicates.....	9 20	
Copying Records by Librarian.....	5 00	
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	\$78 40	
Balance of last year .....	59 47	
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		\$ 137 87

The expenses have been :

Books bought .....	\$67 25	
Mailing books, etc.....	6 22	
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		73 46
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Balance on hand.....	\$	64 41
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Mr. Thompson has examined the books, vouchers and cash, and has pronounced them correct.

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,  
*Librarian.*

## LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

St. John's, Howard Co.....	\$ 1 00	Rev. W. A. Mitchell.....	\$1 00
Christ Church, West River	1 20	" Dr. Gambrall.....	1 00
St. Paul's Parish, Balto....	5 00	" J. Nott.....	1 00
St. George's, Harford Co..	1 00	" R. C. Hall.....	1 00
St. Thomas', Homestead...	1 00	" W. R. Webb.....	1 00
St. Michael and All Angels,		" W. D. Morgan.....	1 00
Baltimore. ....	4 00	Mr. R. Norris.....	1 00
Emmanuel, Baltimore.....	10 00	" W. L. Patterson ....	1 00
St. John's, Frostburg.....	1 00	Mrs. Lay.....	1 00
All Saints, Frederick.....	1 00	" Blackford .....	1 00
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	2 00	" Gillespie.....	1 00
St. Timothy's, Catonsville.	2 00	Miss Nourse.....	1 00
St. Mark's on the Hill.....	2 00	" Ellet .....	1 00
Georgetown Parish.....	1 00	" Smith.....	1 00
Emmanuel, Cumberland...	2 00	" Phelps.....	1 00
St. Barnabas', Baltimore...	1 00	" Parks.....	1 00
St. Thomas', Owings Mills.	1 00	" Williams.....	1 00
Trinity, Baltimore.....	2 00	" Hall.....	1 00
St. Thomas', P. G. Co.....	1 00	" Davis.....	1 00
St. George's, Baltimore....	1 00		
St. John's, Waverly.....	1 00		\$19 00
St. George's, Mt. Savage...	1 00		45 20
St. Mary's, Hampden.....	1 00		
St. Philip's, Laurel.....	1 00	Total.....	\$64 20
Reisterstown Parish.....	1 00		
	\$45 20		

## **PAROCHIAL REPORTS.**

### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY.**

#### **Emmanuel Parish.**

Families, estimated 130; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 44; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 244; Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by removal 4; by death 5; Total loss 9; Present number 237; Services, Sundays 300; Other days 250; Total 550; Holy Communion, public 120; private 12; Total 132; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 200; Public Catechisings 5.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 700; Free partly; Rented partly; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$191.95; Pastor's salary \$1,200; Assistant's salary \$670.73; General expenses, Choir music, Interest, etc., \$1,579.45; Total Parochial \$3,642.13. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$35; Total Diocesan \$85. Total for all objects \$3,727.13.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,407.01; Other Offerings at Church Services \$709 97; Subscriptions and donations, Easter, \$384.42; Mite Society \$125 00; Church Bonds donated \$300; Total \$2,926 40.

*Cumberland.*

**J. ARTHUR EVANS, Rector.**

#### **St. George's Parish.**

Families, estimated 67; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 27; Adults 2; Total 29; Confirmed 23; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 110; Added by Confirmation 23; Otherwise 5; Total gain 28; Loss by removal 5; by death 2; Otherwise 9; Total loss 15; Present number 123; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 33; Total 127; Holy Communion, public 14; private 1; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 140; Other Parochial Agencies, Guild for Parish Work, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 2.

Church 1; Sitzings, all free; Rectory 1, with one-fifth acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$16.50; Sunday School \$53.57; Repairs and improvements \$254.33; Other expenses, including all salaries \$947.55; Other objects within the Parish \$86.98; Total Parochial \$1,358.93. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$22.33; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Church Work for Colored

People in the Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$11.31; Other objects within the Diocese \$13.33; Total Diocesan \$128.97. General: Domestic Missions \$3.58; Foreign Missions \$10.61; General \$15.21; Total General \$29.40. Total for all objects \$1,517.30.

Received.—Communion Alms \$113.99; Other Offerings at Church Services \$146.01; Sunday School \$58.47; Subscriptions and donations \$1,006.89; All other sources \$191.94; Total \$1,517.30.

*Mount Savage.*

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

#### St. John's Church.

Families, estimated, 60; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 26; Adults 4; Total 30; Confirmed 8; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 113; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 8; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 8; by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total loss 11; Present number 114; Services, Sundays, 202; Other days 121; Total 323; Holy Communion, public 87; private 4; Total 91; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sitings 250; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,925.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.25; Sunday School \$27.26; Payment of debts \$275; Other expenses, including all salaries \$660.35; Insurance and interest \$160.26; Total Parochial \$1,133.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$7.43; Silent Churches \$11.69; Missionary box \$94.14; Other objects within the Diocese \$5; Total Diocesan \$160.26. General: Domestic Missions \$8.56; Foreign Missions \$15.55; United Offering \$16.00; Indian Work \$5; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$15; Total General \$60.11. Total for all objects \$1,353.49.

Received.—Communion Alms \$99.44; Other Offerings at Church Services \$93.49; Sunday School \$37.19; Subscriptions and donations \$1,118.37; Total \$1,348.49.

*Frostburg.*

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

#### St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 52; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 24; Adults 2; Total 26; Confirmed 16; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 95; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 4; Total loss 4; Present number 103; Services, Sundays 147; other days 136; Total 283; Holy Communion, public 43; private 2; Total 45; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 115; Public Catechisings 22.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30.18; Sunday School \$71.61; Repairs and improvements \$258.28; Payment of debts \$101.23; Other expenses, including all salaries \$894.70; S. S. Building Fund \$244 33; Total Parochial \$1,600.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9 35; Bishop's Penny \$15.48; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3.15; Bishop's Visitation \$8.57; Total Diocesan \$68.55. General: General Missions \$4.93; Total General \$4 93. Total for all objects \$1,673.81.

Received.—Communion Alms \$217.89; Other Offerings at Church Services \$208.45; Sunday School \$202.15; Subscriptions and donations \$864.77; All other sources \$117.25; Total \$1,610.51.

*Westernport.*

LOUIS BEEMAN BROWNE, *Missionary.*

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

### All Hallow's Parish.

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 175; Baptisms, Infants 9; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 103; Loss by removal 2; by death 1; Total loss 3; Present number 100; Services, Sundays 100; other days 105; Total 205; Holy Communion, public 75; private 2; Total 77; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Bible Class, Altar Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$317.

Appropriations.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$85.42; Payment of debts \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries, \$981.72; Total Parochial \$1,167.14. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$21.01; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.83; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.56; Other objects within the Diocese \$2; Total Diocesan \$81.40. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$15.39; Missions to the Jews \$2.21; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$4.64; Total General \$22.24. Total for all objects \$1,270.78.

Received.—Communion Alms \$131.44; Other Offerings at Church Services \$35.88; Subscriptions and donations \$259.82; Envelope system \$397.50; All other sources \$368; Total \$1,192.64.

*Davidsonville.*

CHARLES J. CUSTIS, *Rector.*

### St. Anne's Parish.

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 47; Adults 13; Total 60; Confirmed (2 Visitations, 25 and 76) 101; Marriages 11; Burials 36; Communicants, last reported 401; Received



from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 25; Otherwise 1; Total gain 27; Loss by removal 12; by death 11; Total loss 23; Present number 405; Services, Sundays 124; Other days 232; Total 356; Holy Communion, public 125, private 31; Total 155; Sunday School 2; Officers and Teachers 38; Scholars 302; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Bishop's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Anne's Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,200; Free or Assigned; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$4,250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$397.17; Sunday School \$139.05; Repairs and improvements \$178 73; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,619 85; Other objects within the Parish \$349.06; Total Parochial \$4,683 86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$142.55; Convention Fund \$120; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$15.96; Bishop's Penny \$13.96; Bishop's Visitation Offerings \$57.23; Convocation of Annapolis \$13.72; Silent Churches \$5; Clerical Sustentation Fund \$5.50; Other objects within the Diocese \$173; Total Diocesan \$601.92. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$109.27; Widows and Orphans of Clergy \$5; Society Increase Ministry \$10; General Church Building Fund \$10; Church Mission to Jews \$15 82; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$42 34; Total General \$192.43. Total for all objects \$5,478.21.

Received.—Communion Alms \$214.15; Other Offerings at Church Services \$4,341.69; Sunday School \$166.10; Subscriptions and donations \$115.50; All other sources \$645.77; Total \$5,483.21.

*Annapolis.*

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

JOS. PATTON MCCOMAS, *Deacon.*

#### St. Philip's Chapel.

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 140; Baptisms, Infants 2; Adult 1; Total 3; Confirmed (2 Visitations, 3 and 8) 11; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 22; Added by Confirmation 11; Loss by death 1; Present number 32; Services, Sundays 103; Other days 59; Total 162; Holy Communion, public 12; private 3; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 52; Public Catechisings 59; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 53; Industrial School, Teachers 4; Scholars 33; Other Parochial Agencies, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild.

Chapel 1; Sittings 200; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$22.51; Repairs and improvements \$355.53; Other expenses, including all salaries \$135.58; Total Parochial \$513.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Bishop's Penny 87 cts.; Bishop's Visitation \$1.54;

Total Diocesan \$7.41. General : Domestic and Foreign Missions \$5.85; Total General \$5.85. Total for all objects \$526.88.

Received.—Communion Alms \$6.30; Other Offerings at Church Services \$192.63; Sunday School \$3.25; All other sources \$324.70; Total \$526.88.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

*Annapolis.*

JOS. P. McCOMAS, *Deacon.*

#### St. James' Parish.

Families, estimated 70; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 11; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 95; Loss by death 1; Present number 94; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 37; Total 131; Holy Communion, public 24; private 2; Total 26; Sunday Schools 4; Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 88; Public Catechisings 5; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory 1, with 60 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$115.57.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25.60; Sunday School \$26.05; Repairs and improvements \$27.47; Other expenses, including all salaries \$647.21; Bell Tower \$277.43; Total Parochial \$1,003.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$44.71; Convention Fund \$20.25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Bishop's Penny \$2 25; Church Home \$6.50; Convocation \$7.55; Total Diocesan \$95.36. General : Domestic Missions \$6.80; Foreign Missions \$14.29; Jewish Missions \$3.00; Total General \$24.09. Total for all objects \$1,123.21.

Received.—Communion Alms \$20.63; Other Offerings at Church Services \$222.77; Sunday School \$11.55; Subscriptions and donations \$474.23; Invested Funds \$159.70; All other sources \$192.19; Total \$1,081.07.

*Tracy's Landing.*

ALEXANDER GALT, *Rector.*

#### Severn Parish.

Families, estimated 39; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 9; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 82; Received from other Parishes 17; Otherwise 1; Total gain 18; Loss by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total loss 3; Present number 97; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 5; Total 107; Holy Communion, public 28; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Stephens' Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Chapel.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 210; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$45; Payment of debts \$15; Other expenses, including all salaries \$324; Paid Rector out of Subscriptions and donations \$500; Total Parochial \$884. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$30. Total for all objects \$914.

Received.—Communion Alms \$43.49; Other Offerings at Church Services \$81.90; Subscriptions and donations \$700; Invested Funds \$80.20; All other sources \$29.64; Total \$935.23.

*Millersville P. O.*

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

#### St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Families, estimated 35; Souls, estimated 210; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 11; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 72; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 11; Total gain 14; Loss by removal 6; Present number 80; Services, Sundays 78; Other days 6; Total 84; Holy Communion, public 20; private 2; Total 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 35.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: New Church \$2,133; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,050; Total Parochial \$3,183.

Received.—Communion Alms \$22.11; Subscriptions and donations \$963; Invested Funds, etc. \$1,455; Total \$2,440.11.

*St. Margaret's.*

BYRD THORNTON TURNER, *Rector.*

#### St. Mary's Church.

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 49; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 28; Added by Confirmation 1; Loss by removal 5; by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total loss 8; Present number 21; Services, Sundays, 51; Other days 10; Total 61; Holy Communion, public 5; Other Parochial Agency, St. Mary's Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Repairs and improvements \$88.15; Other expenses, including all salaries \$217.50; Total Parochial \$305.65. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.39; Theological Education (Diocesan) 97 cts.; Bishop's Visitation \$1.74; Convocation of Annapolis \$2.65; Total Diocesan \$9.75. Total for all objects \$315.40.

Received.—Communion Alms \$4.26; Other Offerings at Church Services \$50.29; Subscriptions and donations \$114.25; Oyster Supper \$56.18; St. Mary's Guild \$40.54; W. F. G. \$5; All other sources \$70.20; Total \$340.72.

*Jessup.*

JOHN WITHERS HEAL, *Deacon-in-Charge.*

## St. Peter's Parish.

Families, estimated 23; Souls, estimated 75; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 48; Loss by removal 3; Otherwise 1; Total loss 4; Present number 44; Services, Sundays 31; Other days 3; Total 34; Holy Communion, public 9; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 24; Other Parochial Agency, 1 Guild.

Church 1; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$784.10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$66.23; Other objects within the Parish \$13.68; Total Parochial \$874.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13; Convention Fund \$10; Convocation of Annapolis \$2.46; Episcopal Visitation Fund \$1.23; Total Diocesan \$26.69. General: Domestic Missions \$3.86; Foreign Missions \$3.86; Jewish Missions 17 cts.; Total General \$7.89. Total for all objects \$908.59.

Received.—Communion Alms \$6.69; Other Offerings at Church Services \$76.64; Sunday School \$6.66; Subscriptions and donations \$45.60; All other sources \$103.20; Total \$238.79.

The expenditures include the accumulation of years. The Church has been very greatly improved and new furniture has been added.

*Patuxent.*

OGLE MARBURY, *Minister.*

## All Saints' Chapel.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 75; Baptism, Infant 1; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 43; Added by Confirmation 2; Loss by removal 5; Present number 40; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 13; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 6; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 36; Public Catechisings about 20; Other Parochial Agencies, All Saints' Guild, All Saints' Sewing Society.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$32.90; Other expenses, including all salaries \$334.17; Total Parochial \$367.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.25; Bishop's Penny \$3.06; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$4.12; Bishop's Visitation \$3.40; Convocation of Annapolis \$6.68; Total Diocesan \$36.51. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$7.63. Total for all objects \$411.21.

Received.—Communion Alms \$3.60; Other Offerings at Church Services \$41.38; Sunday School \$18.63; Offerings in Envelopes \$222.90; All Saints' Guild \$94.40; All Saints' Sewing Society \$40.22; All other sources \$17.18; Total \$437.31.

JOHN WITHERS HEAL, *Deacon-in-Charge.*

*Annapolis Junction.*

**Christ Church.**

Families, estimated 81; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 192; Received from other Parishes 1; Otherwise 1; Total gain 2; Loss by removal 3; by death 3; Otherwise 3; Total loss 9; Present number 185; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 70; Total 220; Holy Communion, public 24; private 4; Total 28; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14. Scholars 94; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing Schools for Colored 3, Colored Sunday Schools.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Free and Assigned; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.50; Sunday School \$17.80; Repairs and improvements \$134.41; Purchase of land \$400; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,323.79; Total Parochial \$1,894.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$70; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3.60; Bishop's Penny and Missionary Fund \$10; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$7; Chapel at Savage \$10; Other objects within the Diocese \$98.35; Total Diocesan \$263.95. General: General and Domestic Missions \$88.40; Foreign Missions \$201.44; Jewish Missions \$10; Clergy Relief and Retiring Fund \$23; Armenian Relief \$20; American Church Building Fund \$8; Four boxes sent to Hospitals; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$72; Total General \$422.84. Total for all objects \$2,571.29.

Received.—Communion Alms \$145.89; Other Offerings at Church Services \$467.76; Sunday School \$56.28; Subscriptions and donations \$1,590.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$110.50; All other sources \$217.36; Total \$2,588.29.

*West River.*

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

**St. Barnabas' Memorial Church.**

Families, visited 43; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adult 1; Total 10; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 23; Added by Confirmation 9; Loss by removal 1; Otherwise 2; Total loss 3; Present number 29; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 40; Total 144; Holy Communion, public 12; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 70; Other Parochial Agency, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$25.27; Other expenses, including all salaries \$223.90; Total Parochial \$249.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6; Church Work for

Colored People in Diocese \$1 68; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1.08; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$9.25; Total Diocesan \$35.01. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3. Total for all objects \$292.18.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$196.84; Sunday School \$8.65; Subscriptions and donations \$55.57; Total \$261.06.

*Curtis' Bay.* THEODORE C. GAMBRALL, *Missionary.*

## BALTIMORE CITY.

### St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 26; Adult 1; Total 27; Confirmed 26; Marriages 12; Burials 29; Communicants, last reported 565; Present number 558; Services, Sundays, 207; Other days 728; Total 935; Holy Communion, public 308; private 25; Total 333; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 172; Public Catechisings 47; Parish Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 74.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitings 1,200; Free 600; Rented 600; Rectory 1, with ½ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: In Alms \$1,671.91; Sunday School and Festival \$149.37; Repairs and improvements \$144.62; Other expenses, including all salaries \$10,111.97; Mission St. John Baptist \$75.16; St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, \$37; Boys' School \$2,774; St. Paul's House \$334; Care of Parish Ground \$142.50; Endowment Fund \$2,149.42; Work of Guild \$8,119.06; Total Parochial \$26,338.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$725; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$141.91; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$25; Bishop's Penny \$3.09; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$107.07; In response to Special Appeals in Maryland \$178.67; Church Home \$2,000; St. Mary's Orphanage, Waverly \$98.54; Total Diocesan \$3,704.28. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions Committee \$1,069.29; Missions to the Jews \$52.84; Response to Special Appeals \$158; General Clergy Relief Fund \$100; Total General \$1,380.13. Total for all objects \$31,422.42.

Received.—Pew Rents \$7,899.71; Communion Alms \$1,578.38; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,183.49; Sunday School \$72.41; Subscriptions and donations \$12,859.51; Invested Funds \$429; Special for Endowment \$2,149.42; Special for Boys' School \$2,774; Special for Church Home \$2,000; Special for St. Paul's House \$334; Special for Burial Ground \$142.50; Total \$31,422.42.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

CHARLES A. JESSUP, *Assistant Minister.*

*Baltimore.* WALTER BAKER, D. D., *Assistant Minister,*  
*in charge of S. John Baptist Mission.*

**Christ Church.**

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 1,250; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 37; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 445; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 37; Total gain 42; Loss by removal 5; by death 5; Total loss 10; Present number 477; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 106; Total 210; Holy Communion, public 60; private 25; Total 85; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 60; Scholars 600; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Orphan Asylum, Free Kindergarten, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Clubs, &c.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings, Church 900; Chapels 300; Total 1,200; Free 400; Rented 800; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,800.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$639; Sunday Schools \$288.20; Repairs and improvements \$310.55; Other expenses, including all salaries \$11,786.07; Orphan Asylum \$2,453.69; Free Kindergarten \$1,135.27; Men's Club (Fell's Point) \$175; Chapel of Good Shepherd \$193.23; Other objects within the Parish \$470; Total Parochial \$17,451.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$725; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$210 84; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$63.42; Church Home (2 Beds) \$400; Bishop's Visitation \$50; Other objects within the Diocese \$143; Total Diocesan \$1,992.26. General: Domestic Missions \$693; Foreign Missions \$268.25; Sunday School Easter Offering at discretion of Board \$100; Education for Ministry, "Wise" Scholarship \$300; Total General \$1,361.25. Total for all objects \$20,804 52.

Received.—Pew Rents \$8,013.94; Communion Alms \$364; Other Offerings at Church Services \$7,605; Sunday School \$350; Subscriptions and donations \$4,021 58; Invested Funds \$150; "Wise" Scholarship Fund \$300; Total \$20,804.52.

C. GEORGE CURRIE, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

EDWIN B. NIVER, *Assistant Minister.*

**Chapel of the Holy Cross.**

Families, estimated 90; Souls, estimated 360; Baptisms, Infants 36; Adult 1, Total 37; Confirmed 18; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 279; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 18; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 5; by death 2; Otherwise 119; Total loss 126; Present number 175; Services, Sundays 170; Other days 105; Total 275; Holy Communion, public 40; private 3; Total 43; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 156; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Society, Junior Girls' Friendly.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 175; Free; 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$67.73; Repairs and improvements, etc. \$117.30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$528.23; Other objects within the Parish \$48.02; Total Parochial \$761.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$10; Total Diocesan \$27. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$2; Total General \$4. Total for all objects \$792.28.

Received.—Communion Alms \$19.75; Other Offerings at Church Services \$472.56; Sunday School \$78.92; Subscriptions and donations \$15; All other sources \$206.05; Total \$792.28.

The title to the Chapel property is vested in St. Luke's Church, of which it was formerly a Mission, and the insurance is still paid by that Church.

Other than this the Chapel is now an Independent Mission under the immediate direction of the Bishop.

*Baltimore.*

CLARENCE BUEL, *Pastor.*

#### Church of the Ascension.

Families, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adults 3; Total 19; Confirmed 31; Marriages 15; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 662; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 31; Otherwise 7; Total gain 44; Loss by removal 9; by death 5; Otherwise 20; Total loss 34; Present number 672; Services, Sundays 141; Other days 110; Total 251; Holy Communion, public 67; private 11; Total 78; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 44; Scholars 350; Other Parochial Agencies. Mothers' Mission, Industrial School, and various Societies.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$436.55; Repairs and improvements \$140.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,106.96; Other objects within the Parish \$125; Total Parochial \$7,899.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$325; Convention Fund \$180; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$75; Other objects within the Diocese \$49.77; Total Diocesan \$620.77. General: Domestic Missions \$162; Foreign Missions \$47.50; Jewish Missions \$13.90; Total General \$223.40. Total for all objects \$8,653.18.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,648.25; Communion Alms \$436.55; Other Offerings at Church Services \$804.84; Subscriptions and donations \$2,735.86; All other sources \$200; Total \$5,825.50.

*Baltimore.*

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*



**The Memorial Church of All Saints.**

Families, estimated 166; Souls, estimated 664; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adults 1; Total 7; Confirmed 13; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 208; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 13; Otherwise 1; Total gain 18; Loss by death 3; Otherwise 6; Total loss 9; Present number 217; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 28; Total 123; Holy Communion, public 31; private 10; Total 41; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 44; Scholars 416; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Helping Hand Society, King's Daughters, Daughters of the King and others. Church 1; Sitzings 275; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$249.97; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,675.40; Other objects within the Parish \$247.48; Total Parochial \$2,172.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Other objects within the Diocese \$1.92; Total Diocesan \$26.92. General: Domestic Missions \$40; Other objects exterior to Diocese \$7.57; Total General \$47.57. Total for all objects \$2,247.34.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,241.22; Sunday School \$285.70; Subscriptions and donations \$862.59; All other sources \$524.73; Total \$2,914.24.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

**Church of Our Saviour.**

Families, estimated 160; Souls, estimated 600; Baptisms, Infants 28; Adults 1; Total 29; Confirmed 18; Marriages 10; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 245; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 18; Otherwise 1; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 3; by death 3; Total loss 6; Present number 261; Services, Sundays 168; Other days 98; Total 266; Holy Communion, public 90; private 10; Total 100; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 24; Scholars 250; Other Parochial Agencies, Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly, Ministering Children, Mite Society, Parish Aid, Altar Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 480; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$4,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12; Sunday School \$275.71; Payment of debts and interest \$691.25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,327.12; Repairs and improvements \$572.10; Total Parochial \$2,878.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Church Home \$400; Bishop's Visitation \$4.81; Total Diocesan \$444.81. General: Domestic Missions \$7.50; Foreign Missions \$7.50; Total General \$15. Balance in Various Accounts \$453.32. Total for all objects \$468.32.

Received.—Communion Alms \$55.43; Offerings at Church Services \$1,471.76; Sunday School \$348.93; Subscriptions and donations \$884.20; All other sources \$1,030.99; Total \$3,791 31.

The Rector of the Church of Our Saviour has continued to act as Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary. He has held in the Chapel of the Home 104 services on Sundays, and 370 services on week days. The Holy Communion has been celebrated 68 times in public, and many times in private. There have been seven burials from the Chapel of the Home.

Work has been continued as usual in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. With the aid of some of the clergy of the city and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, one service a month has been held in that Hospital.

CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, *Pastor*.

#### Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 2; Total 14; Confirmed 18; Marriages 8; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 224; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 18; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 3; by death 1; Total loss 4; Present number 242; Services, Sundays 152; Other days 115; Total 267; Holy Communion, public 48; private 8; Total 56; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 250; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the Church, Ministering Children's League.

Church 1; Sitting 60; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25; Sunday School \$100; Repairs and improvements \$450; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,875; Total Parochial \$2,850. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$48; Convention Fund \$20; Total Diocesan \$68. Total for all objects \$2,918.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,800; Sunday School \$100; Subscriptions and donations \$550; All other sources \$400; Total \$2,850.

ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT, *Rector*.

#### Holy Trinity Church.

Families, estimated 134; Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 6; Total 27; Confirmed 25; Marriages 9; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 232; Received from other Parishes 10; Added by Confirmation 25; Total gain 35; Loss by death 4; Present number 260; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 92; Total 192; Holy Communion, public 18;

private 2; Total 20; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 172; Other Parochial Agencies, Church Aid, Episcopal Work 3 ct. Fund, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mission Helpers.

Church 1; Sittings 350; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$22 74; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,273 47; Total Parochial \$1,296.21. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15 46; Committee of Religious Instruction \$4; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$4.50; Mission Helpers for Bishop's Work \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$3.57; Society for Children \$6.50; Total Diocesan \$86.03. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Armenian Sufferers \$3; Total General \$8 57. Total for all objects \$1,390.74.

Received.—Communion Alms \$44.66; Other Offerings at Church Services 953 06; Sunday School \$220.87; Subscriptions and donations \$5; All other sources \$229; Total \$1,452 59.

*Baltimore.*

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

#### Church of the Messiah.

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 1200; Baptisms, Infants 24; Adult 1; Total 25; Confirmed 33; Marriages 20; Burials 41; Communicants, last reported 578; Received from other Parishes 9; Added by Confirmation 33; Total gain 42; Loss by removal 26; by death 6; Otherwise 38; Total loss 70; Present number 550; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 100; Total 230; Holy Communion, public 17; private 12; Total 29; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 45; Scholars 400; Public Catechisings 30; Sewing School, Teachers 30; Scholars 250; Other Parochial Agencies, Missionary Society, Parish Aid, Temperance, Men's Guild, Girls' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters.

Church 1; Sittings 1,200; Free.

Appropriated —Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$250; Sunday School \$500; Repairs and improvements \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,200; Rent of Rectory \$200; Brotherhood Work \$125; Sewing School \$100; Other objects within the Parish \$275; Total Parochial \$5,750. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$102.82; Convention Fund \$40; Theological Student Preparatory Course \$190; Episcopal Visitation \$35.17; Other objects within the Diocese \$44.50; Total Diocesan \$412.49. General: Domestic Missions \$27.42; Foreign Missions \$67.57; General Missions \$35; Colored Work \$23 22; Brazil \$22; Armenian Sufferers \$26.25; Theological Education \$300; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$22; Total General \$523.46. Total for all objects \$6,685.95.

Received.—Communion Alms \$20; Offerings at Church Services \$4,500; Sunday School \$600; Subscriptions and donations \$200; Parish Aid Society \$230; Missionary Union \$103; Sewing School \$100; Brotherhood \$125; All other sources \$993 75; Total \$6,871.75.

Members of the congregation and friends presented the Church at Easter a solid silver Communion Service and Alms Basin in memory of departed friends.

An effort is being made to procure a 'Rectory.

*Baltimore.*

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

### St. Michael and All Angels.

Families, estimated 401; Souls, estimated 1,673; Baptisms, Infants 27; Adults 3; Total 30; Confirmed 46; Marriages 11; Burials 22; Communicants, last reported 767; Received from other Parishes 72; Added by Confirmation 46; Total gain 118; Loss by removal 67; by death 7; Total loss 74; Present number 811; Services, Sundays 171; Other days 185; Total 356; Holy Communion, public 131; private 11; Total 142; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 51; Scholars 412; Public Catechisings 32; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Ministering Children's League, Girls' Friendly Society, Standard Bearers.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,000; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$22.25; Sunday School \$160 69; Repairs and improvements \$306.60; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,939.49; Insurance \$274.02; Ground Rent \$210; Construction account Sunday School, Organ Chambers \$24,716 07; Other objects within the Parish \$744.26; Balance in Bank and with Treasurer \$1,818.18; Total Parochial \$36,191.56. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$185; Convention Fund \$100; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$52; Committee of Religious Instruction \$7 85; Bishop's Penny \$9.30; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$51.10; Church Home \$200; Episcopal Library \$4; Bishop's Visitation \$17 54; Other objects within the Diocese \$127 32; Total Diocesan \$754 11. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$100; Domestic and Foreign \$75 33; Bishop Talbot \$23 20; Armenian Relief \$2.25; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$274; Total General \$474.78. Total for all objects \$37,420 45.

Received.—Pew Rents \$5,650 43; Communion Alms \$172.35; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,896 36; Sunday School \$252.22; Subscriptions and donations \$722.86; Subscriptions to Building Fund \$4,304 67; Subscriptions to Organ Fund \$145.05; Children's Lenten Offering \$75.33; Children's Bishop's Penny \$9 30; All other sources \$973.22; Balance on hand May 1, 1895, \$3,439.96; Total \$17,641 75.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

D. P. ALLISON, *Assistant Minister,*

**Emmanuel Church.**

Baptisms, Infants 28; Adults 2; Total 30; Confirmed 26; Marriages 13; Burials 30; Communicants, last reported 921; Received from other Parishes 10; Added by Confirmation 26; Otherwise 5; Total gain 41; Loss by removal 16; by death 21; Otherwise 19; Total loss 56; Present number 906; Services, Sundays 120; Other days 106; Total 226; Holy Communion, public 41; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 40; Scholars 337; Other Parochial Agencies, Mothers' Missions, Girls' Friendly, Guilds, &c., &c.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,150; Rented 1,070; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$9,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$889.02; Sunday School \$537.25; Repairs and improvements \$1,332.73; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,870.32; Salaries \$9,700.70; Building of the Church of the Atonement \$2,000; Total Parochial \$18,330.02. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$750; Convention Fund \$400; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$50; Bishop's Penny \$3; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$151.66; Church Home and Infirmary \$434; Feeble Churches \$118.22; Silent Churches \$50; Building Fund Church of Atonement \$253.79; Other objects within the Diocese \$783.72; Total Diocesan \$3,004.39. General: Domestic Missions \$823.94; Foreign Missions \$681.96; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy \$151.66; Pyramid \$110.68; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$1,062.16; Total General \$2,830.40. Total for all objects \$24,164.81.

Received.—Pew Rents \$12,508.39; Communion Alms \$889.02; Offerings at Church Services \$4,528.98; Sunday School \$844.78; Subscriptions and donations \$1,689.31; Invested Funds \$785.02; May 1, 1895, balance on hand, various departments \$2,036.27; For Church Building \$2,000; All other sources \$1,211.73; Total 26,493.50.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

THOS. E. PATTISON, *Assistant.*

HENRY T. SHARP,      “

DOUGLAS HOOFF,      “

**CHAPEL OF THE ATONEMENT.**

Families, estimated 140; Souls, estimated 700; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 248; Added by Confirmation 3; Otherwise 3; Total gain 6; Loss by removal 48; by death 4; Otherwise 1; Total gain 53; Present number 201; Services since January 1, 1896, Sundays 44; Other days 44; Total 88; Holy Communion since January 1, 1896, public 13; private 2; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 220; Public Catechisings weekly; Other Parochial Agen-

cies, Ladies' Mite Society, St. Andrew's Guild, Willing Workers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$3,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$104.56; Repairs and improvements \$128.70; Payment of debts \$113.03; Other expenses, including all salaries \$370.06; Total Parochial \$716.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$18 84; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.17; Episcopal Visitation \$6 81; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 90 cts.; Total Diocesan \$28.72. General: Foreign Missions \$7; General Missions \$8.02; Jews \$13.62; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 4; Total General \$32.64. Total for all objects \$777.71.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$385.88; Sunday School \$133.01; Subscriptions and donations \$34; Ladies' Mite Society \$138.25; Willing Workers \$68.70; St. Andrew's Guild \$18 84; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$4.90; Total \$783 69.

I can report only such services as have been held since January 1, 1896, when I took charge of the field.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector*.

DOUGLASS HOOFF,

*Presbyter in Charge.*

#### PRINCE OF PEACE CHAPEL.

Families, estimated 45; Souls, estimated 230; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 92; Received from other Parishes 21; Added by Confirmation 7; Total gain 28; Loss by removal 14; by death 1; Otherwise 3; Total loss 18; Present number 102; Services, Sundays 116; Other days 65; Total 181; Holy Communion, public 27; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 67; Public Catechisings, weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Mothers' Mission, Two Circles of King's Daughters, King's Messengers.

Chapel 1; Sittings 200; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$1,543.50.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$114.33; Sunday School Offerings \$122.78; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,692.72; Other objects within the Parish \$351.40; Total Parochial \$2,281.23. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10.10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$9.50; Total Diocesan \$49.60. General: Domestic Missions (box \$125, A. M. C. S. \$16.62) \$141.62; Foreign Missions (Brazil) \$28.12; Tuskegee Institute \$5 25; The Anchorage (Baltimore) \$17; Kelly Home \$5.55; Silver Cross Home \$20; Total General \$217.54. Total for all objects \$2,548.37.

HENRY T. SHARP,

*Baltimore.*

*Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church,*

**Grace Church.**

Families, estimated 300; Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Infants 22; Adults 4; Total 26; Confirmed 20; Marriages 10; Burials 22; Communicants, last reported 835; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 26; Otherwise 6; Total gain 35; Loss by removal 2; by death 7; Otherwise 13; Total loss 22; Present number 848.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,300; Sunday School \$194.88; Repairs and improvements \$1,025.49; Payment of debts \$7,500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$11,000; Endowment Fund \$1,500; Ground Rents \$1,500; Deaf Mute Mission \$200; Free Kindergarten \$1,100; Dorcas Society \$43; Mothers' Mission \$260; Young Women's Guild \$200; Men's Guild \$36; Girls' Friendly Society \$13.50; Other objects within the Parish \$1,300; Total Parochial \$27,172.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$650; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$122.01; Committee of Religious Instruction \$31 84; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$30.52; Church Home \$1,660; Bishop's Penny \$6.74; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$45.54; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$45.49; Episcopal Library \$3; All Saints' Sisters of the Poor \$10; House of Mercy, Washington \$10; Debt on Chapel of Holy Evangelist, Canton \$10; Debt on All Saints' Church, Baltimore \$25; Silent Church Fund, by Woman's Auxiliary \$50; Missionary Boxes, sent by Woman's Auxiliary \$42; Other objects within the Diocese \$200; Total Diocesan \$3,342.14. General: Domestic Missions \$250; Foreign Missions \$250; Special to Bishop Barker, of Oregon \$110; Jewish Missions \$10; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen \$122.02; Cathedral Window, Idaho, by Sunday School \$10; Christ Church, Roanoke, Va. \$10; "W. V. Clark" Scholarship, Africa \$25; Scholarship in St. Margaret's School, through Woman's Auxiliary \$60; Indian Box \$10; St. Luke's Hospital, China, through Woman's Auxiliary \$5; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$200; Total General \$1,062.02. Total for all objects \$31,577.03.

Received.—Pew Rents \$11,847.46; Offerings at Church Services \$10,349.08; Sunday School \$79 04; Subscriptions and donations \$9,000; Donations to Kindergarten \$1,000; Total \$32,275.58.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Assistant Minister.*

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM M. GILBERT,      "      "

**CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT.**

Baptisms, Infants 63; Confirmed (of which 7 from Locust Point Mission) 29; Marriages 12; Burials 39; Communicants, last reported 251; Received from other Parishes 8; Added by Confirmation 29; Otherwise 2; Total gain 39; Loss by removal 7; by death 5; Total loss 12; Present number 278; Services, Sundays 162; Other days 90;

Total 252; Holy Communion, public 80; private 21; Total 101; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 550; Public Catechisings 12; Free Kindergarten, Teachers 2; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Visitor, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Meeting, Mothers' Meeting, Men's Chapter, Boys' Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class, Pastoral Aid Society, Sewing Class, Chorus Class.

Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Free.

Appropriations.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$46.90; Sunday School \$242.68; Repairs and improvements \$330.60; Other expenses, including all salaries \$716.21; Total Parochial \$1,336.39. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.78; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$25; Total Diocesan \$61.78. General: General Missions \$46.32; Colored Work \$2; Total General \$48.32. Total for all objects \$1,446.49.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$627.64; Sunday School \$365.22; Subscriptions and donations \$296.90; All other sources \$263.27; Total \$1,553.03.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Minister in Charge*.

#### Henshaw Memorial Church.

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 15; Adults 1; Total 16; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 40; Communicants, last reported 250; Added by Confirmation 9; Otherwise 25; Total gain 34; Loss by removal 1; by death 3; Total loss 4; Present number 280; Services, Sundays 132; Other days 80; Total 212; Holy Communion, public 26; private 10; Total 36; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars 600; Public Catechisings 10; Kindergarten, Teachers 5; Scholars 64; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Rector's Aid, Henshaw Cadets.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$6,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes, estimated \$100; Sunday School \$280; Payment of debts \$725; Rector's salary \$1,200; Sexton's salary \$240; Kindergarten, about \$1,200; Mothers' Mission \$175; Fuel, lights, &c., \$320; Miscellaneous \$217.93; Other objects within the Parish \$25; Total Parochial \$4,482.93. Diocesan: Theological Education, (Diocesan) \$4; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association \$5; Total Diocesan \$9. General: Foreign Missions \$5; Gift of Font and Rail to church in Virginia \$50; Total General \$55. Total for all objects \$4,546.93.



Received.—Communion Alms \$18; Other Offerings at Church Services \$587; Sunday School \$300; Subscriptions and donations \$815.93; St. Peter's Church \$1,375; Managers of Kindergarten \$1,200; Total \$4,295.93.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM H. MILTON, *Rector.*

#### **The Memorial Church.**

Families, estimated 300; Souls, estimated 1,400; Baptisms, Infants 51; Adults 3; Total 54; Confirmed 25; Marriages 28; Burials 29; Communicants, last reported 607; Received from other Parishes 25; Added by Confirmation 25, Otherwise 7; Total gain 57; Loss by removal 9; by death 5; Total loss 14; Present number 650; Services, Sundays 171; Other days 400; Total 571; Holy Communion, public 40; private 16; Total 56; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 57; Scholars 436; Public Catechisings 25; Industrial Schools 6; Teachers 77; Scholars 763; Other Parochial Agencies, Mothers' Mission, Sewing Schools, Girls' Friendly Society, Kindergartens, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Aid, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department, St. Cecelia Guild, Chancel Guild, Cooking School, &c.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,300; Free at Chapel; Rented at Church; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$4,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$3,500; Sunday School \$382; Repairs and improvements \$585 32; Payment of debts \$700; Other expenses, including all salaries \$9,443.70; Total Parochial \$14,411.02. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$250; Convention Fund \$150; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Other objects within the Diocese \$700; Total Diocesan \$1,125. General: Domestic Missions \$500; Foreign Missions \$340; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$300; Total General \$1,140. Total for all objects \$16,676.02.

Received.—Pew Rents \$4,585.82; Communion Alms \$300; Other Offerings at Church Services \$3,419.86; Sunday School \$620; Subscriptions and donations \$7,256.34; Total \$16,676.02.

WILLIAM MEADE DAME, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

WM. DALLAM MORGAN, *Assistant Minister.*

#### **Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.**

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 22; Adults 3; Total 25; Confirmed 26; Marriages 8; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 273; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 26; Total gain 31; Loss by removal 3; by death 3; Total loss 6; Present number 298; Services, Sundays 152; Other days 100; Total 252; Holy Communion, public 60; private 20;

Total 80; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 165; Public Catechisings 44; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Choir Guild, Altar Society, Men's Association, Boys' Brigade, Sewing School.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$60; Sunday School \$185.98; Repairs and improvements \$363.28; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,973.23; Other objects within the Parish \$30.20; Total Parochial \$2,612.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.37; Bishop's Penny \$3.99; Bishop's Visitation \$7.94; Widows and Orphans \$5.90; Total Diocesan \$64.20. General: Domestic Missions \$6.34; Foreign Missions \$6.33; Total General \$12.67. Total for all objects \$2,689.56.

Received.—Communion Alms \$36.12; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,347.18; Sunday School \$235.98; Subscriptions and donations \$18.78; Ladies' Aid Society \$651.33; Boys' Brigade \$40; Sewing School \$12.43; Rectory Fund \$59.54; All other sources \$447.79; Total \$2,849.15.

Balance.—Ladies' Aid Society \$59.48; Rectory Fund \$59.54; Boys' Brigade \$40; Church 47 cts.; Total \$159.49.

The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt resigned as Rector, to take effect May 10th, 1896.

*Baltimore.*

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector.*

#### **Mount Calvary Church.**

Families, estimated 400; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 35; Adults 22; Total 57; Confirmed 43; Marriages 11; Burials 23; Present number 460; Services, Sundays 231; Other days 1,140; Total 1,371; Holy Communion, public 539; private 239; Total 878; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 27; Scholars 162; Public Catechisings 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$787.81; Sunday School \$31.92; Repairs and improvements \$447.77; Payment of debts \$369.90; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,355; New front doors \$185; Total Parochial \$7,177.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$230.67; Convention Fund \$125; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$9; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$33; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$36.75; Bishop's Penny \$7.08; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly \$63.66; St. James', Baltimore \$100; Canton \$10; Church on York Road \$15; Total Diocesan \$650.16. General: Foreign Missions \$183.54. Total for all objects \$8,011.10.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1,712.30; Other offerings at Church Services \$3,868; Sunday School \$91.93; Subscriptions and donations \$400.94; Invested Funds \$950; Total \$7,022.17.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*

GEORGE BARKER STONE, *Assistant Minister.*

CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, “ “

#### MOUNT CALVARY CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Families, estimated 468; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 69; Adults 41; Total 110; Confirmed 66; Marriages 11; Burials 34; Communicants, last reported 505; Added by Confirmation 66; Present number 505; Services, Sundays 230; Other days 432; Total 662; Holy Communion, public 260; private 100; Total 360; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars 350; Public Catechisings 60; Parish School, Teachers 3; Scholars 86; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Katherine's Mission, 1360 N. Calhoun Street.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$13; Sunday School \$39; Repairs and improvements \$282.38; Other expenses, including all salaries \$955.16; St. Katherine's Mission \$11.20; Total Parochial \$1,300.74.

Received.—Communion Alms \$470.66; Other Offerings at Church Services \$349.32; Sunday School \$105.78; Subscriptions and donations \$374.98; Total \$1,300.74.

GEORGE BARKER STONE, *Priest in charge.*

#### St. Andrew's Church.

Families, estimated 160; Souls, 363; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 4; Total 16; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 297; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 14; Total gain 17; Loss by removal 8; by death 7; Otherwise 46; Total loss 61; Present number 253; Services, Sundays 215; Other days 1026; Total 1,236; Holy Communion, public 440; private 44; Total 484; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 44; Public Catechisings 60; Other Parochial Agencies, 7 Guilds, etc.

Church 1; Sitzings 40; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$80.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12.60; Sunday School \$26.89; Repairs and improvements \$61.95; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,464.42; Total Parochial \$2,565.86. Diocesan Diocesan Missions Committee \$12.11; Convention Fund \$25; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$14.76; Bishop's Penny \$1.30; Bishop's Visitation \$2.99; Total Diocesan \$56.16. General; Domestic Missions \$2.35. Total for all objects \$2,624.37.

Received.—Communion Alms \$108.21; Other Offerings at Church Services \$700.39; Sunday School \$16.10; Subscriptions and donations \$1,886.56; Total \$2,711.16.

The number of families and parts of families is the actual number who have been found by personal knowledge of the present Rector to be connected with the Congregation since his Rectorship.

The number of souls include only those who have been found by personal knowledge of the present Rector to be members of the Congregation.

The forty-six Communicants who have been lost otherwise than by death or removal are those whom the present Rector has been unable to find.

ROBERT GILBERT OSBORN, *Rector*.

COLWORT K. P. COGSWELL, *Assistant Minister*.

*Baltimore.*

#### Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Families, estimated 225; Souls, estimated 700; Baptisms, Infants 25; Adults 3; Total 28; Confirmed 26; Marriages 9; Burials 24; Communicants, last reported 370; Received from other Parishes 11; Added by Confirmation 26; Otherwise 3; Total gain 40; Loss by removal 2; by death 7; Otherwise 1; Total loss 10; Present number 400; Services, Sundays 174; Other days 167; Total 341; Holy Communion, public 107; private 12; Total 119; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 22; Scholars 167; Public Catechisings, about 20; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, G. F. S., M. C. L., Mothers' Mission, Sewing School.

Church 1; Sitzings 440; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$2,102.69.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$369.47; Sunday School \$79.26; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,167.52; Sewing School \$8.50; Christmas Fund \$56.49; Library \$73.98; Organs \$249; Rectory \$7.20; Other objects within the Parish \$16.01; Total Parochial \$4,027.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$140; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$26.02; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$4.34; Bishop's Penny \$4.27; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$20.07; Bishop's Fund \$12.52; Church Home \$100; Silent Churches \$10; Other objects within the Diocese \$50; Total Diocesan \$442.22. General: Domestic Missions \$21; Foreign Missions \$25; General Missions \$44.51; Colored Missions \$4.34; Jewish Missions \$1; Total General \$95.85. Total for all objects \$4,565.50.

Received.—Communion Alms \$375.04; Other Offerings at Church Services \$3,838.31; Sunday School \$100.44; Subscriptions and donations \$79; Total \$4,392.79.

*Baltimore.* •

THOMAS ATKINSON, *Rector.*

HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, *Deacon.*

#### St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 2; Total 13; Confirmed 16; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 211; Added by Confirmation 16; Otherwise 6; Total gain 22; Loss by death 7; Otherwise 14; Total loss 21; Present number 212; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 108; Total 208; Holy Communion, public 34; private 7; Total 41; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 85; Public Catechisings 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$3,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$144.34; Sunday School \$89.37; Repairs and improvements \$644.67; Payment of debts \$161.52; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,026 62; Total Parochial \$3,066.52. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$107; Convention Fund \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$9.07; Visitation Fund \$20; Mission to Public Institutions \$10; Church Home \$28.34; Missionary Box \$60; Other objects within the Diocese \$3; Total Diocesan \$262.41. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$103 73; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$12.60; Total General \$116.33. Total for all objects \$3,445.26.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$2,100.42; Sunday School \$126.33; Subscriptions and donations \$1,161.75; Parochial organizations \$449.93; Total \$3,839 43.

Within the past year St. Bartholomew's Church has acquired a fee-simple title to a triangular lot of ground lying between the lot previously owned by the Church and Madison Avenue.

*Baltimore.*

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

#### St. George's Church.

Families, estimated 120; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 24; Confirmed 16; Marriages 11; Burials 16; Communicants, last reported 322; Received from other Parishes 11; Added by Confirmation 14; Otherwise 6; Total gain 31; Loss by removal 22; by death 1; Total loss 23; Present number 330; Services, Sundays 114; Other days 82; Total 196; Holy Communion, public 130; private 17; Total 147; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 190; Public Catechisings 49; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of

St. Andrew, Junior Order B. S. A., Rector's Aid Society, Daughters of the King, Messengers of the King, Benevolent Society.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$49.32; Salaries \$1,782.50; Insurance \$35; Gas and fuel \$235.55; Advertising, stationery, &c., \$23.29; Music, church cleaning and sundry expenses \$113.56; Total Parochial \$2,239.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$38.76; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$17.82; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.68; Bishop's Penny \$14.35; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$4.28; Visitation Fund \$6.99; Total Diocesan \$100.88. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$24.89; General Colored Work \$1.68; Total General \$26.57. Total for all objects \$2,366.67.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,044.93; Sunday School \$38.24; Subscriptions and donations \$1,283.50; Total \$2,366.67.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector*.

### St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 75; Souls, 400; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 14; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 140; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 14; Total gain 17; Loss by death 3; Otherwise 4; Total loss 7; Present number 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$45.67; Sunday School \$20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$823.20; Other objects within the Parish \$35; Total Parochial \$923.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$11; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$12; Total Diocesan \$34.50. General: Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$5; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$35; Total General \$60. Total for all objects \$1,018.37.

Received.—Communion Alms \$45.67; Other Offerings at Church Services \$562.43; Sunday School \$63; Invested Funds \$38; All other sources \$309.27; Total \$1,018.37.

The Vestry has assumed another one hundred dollars per annum towards the support of the Rector, to take effect September 1, 1896. This makes *five hundred dollars* per year towards the support of the Rector, against nothing, when he took charge in the Fall of 1891.

*Baltimore.*

GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR., *Rector*.

**St. John's Church.**

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 1; Total 13; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 222; Added by Confirmation 18; Otherwise 3; Total gain 21; Loss by removal 5; by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total loss 8; Present number 235; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 632; Total 762; Holy Communion, public 315; private 3; Total 318; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 188; Public Catechisings 26; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with one-quarter acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$542.24.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes 31.49; Sunday School \$127.89; Repairs and improvements \$1,485.22; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,592.27; Total Parochial \$4,236.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$54; Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6.23; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$9.13; Total Diocesan \$119.36. General: General Missions \$30.77; Total General \$30.77. Total for all objects \$4,387.

Received.—Communion Alms \$133.54; Other Offerings at Church Services \$433.66; Sunday School \$142.33; Subscriptions and donations \$2,366.86; Invested Funds \$118.46; Parish Societies \$483.25; All other sources \$58; Total \$4,236.10.

*Baltimore.*

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

**St. Luke's Church.**

Families, estimated 320; Souls, estimated 1,350; Baptisms, Infants 62; Adults 10; Total 72; Confirmed 29; Marriages 20; Burials 35; Communicants, last reported 644; Received from other Parishes 23; Added by Confirmation 29; Otherwise 15; Total gain 67; Loss by removal 24; by death 25; Otherwise 5; Total loss 54; Present number 657; Services, Sundays 205; Other days 842; Total 1,047; Holy Communion, public 143; private 172; Total 315; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 375; Public Catechisings 90; Parish School, Teachers 6; Scholars 135.

Church 1; Sitzings 970.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$945.36; Sunday School \$124.25; Repairs and improvements \$340.50; Other expenses, including salaries \$5,940.12; Other objects within the Parish \$210.05; Total Parochial \$7,560.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$145; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$149.18; Bishop's Penny \$22.50; Other objects within the Diocese \$145.60; Total Diocesan \$537.28. General: Domestic Missions \$126.98; Foreign Missions \$21.40; Total General \$148.38. Total for all objects \$8,246.04.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,220.96; Communion Alms \$689.20; Other Offerings at Church Services \$980; Sunday School \$124.25; Subscriptions and donations \$2,129.81; Invested Funds \$1,220; Special Alms Offerings \$256.16; All other sources \$1,450; Total \$9,070.38.

WILLIAM A. COALE, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

STUART CROCKETT, *Assistant Priest*.

#### St. Mark's Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 38; Confirmed 8; Marriages 13; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 242; Received from other Parishes 7; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 1; Total gain 16; Loss by removal 20; by death 4; Otherwise; 7 Total loss 31; Present number 227; Services, Sundays 135; Other days 60; Total 195; Holy Communion, public 54; private 2; Total 56; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 120; Public Catechisings 46.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$42.02; Sunday School \$297.68; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,375 40; Rectory Ground Rent \$100; Total Parochial \$1,815.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$34; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4,74; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$2; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$2; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$6; Rev. Mr. Stokes' Mission \$5; Total Diocesan \$86.99. Total for all objects \$1,902.09.

Received.—Communion Alms \$47.53; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,410 17; Sunday School \$185.22; Subscriptions and donations \$108 70; Total \$1,752 62.

*Baltimore.*

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Rector*.

#### St. Mary's Church.

Families, estimated 90; Souls, estimated 380; Baptisms, Infants 28; Confirmed 11; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 183; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 11; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Total loss 5; Present number 188; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 90; Total 250; Holy Communion, public 72; private 13; Total 85; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 126; Public Catechisings, weekly; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 20; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Free; Rectory 1.



Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$23; Repairs and improvements \$54; Payment of debts \$90; Other expenses, including all salaries \$420; Other objects within the parish \$14, Total Parochial \$601. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$4.50; Total Diocesan \$49.50. General: Domestic Missions \$12.32; Foreign Missions \$12.32; Total General \$24.64. Total for all objects \$675.14.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$564; Sunday School \$23 14; Subscriptions and donations \$88; Total \$675.14.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

#### St. Peter's Church.

Families, estimated 180; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 35; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 601; Received from other Parishes 7; Added by Confirmation 35; Total gain 42; Loss by removal 5; by death 7; Total loss 12; Present number 631; Services, Sundays 145; Other days 90; Total 235; Holy Communion, public 68; private 7; Total 75; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 210; Public Catechisings, weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Ladies' Guild, Rector's Aid Society, Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Sittings 1,400; Free 450; Rented 950; Parochial indebtedness \$28,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$309.95; Sunday School \$338.10; Repairs and improvements \$198.07; Payment of debts \$2,241.35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,450.02; St. Peter's Asylum \$1,000; Other objects within the Parish \$1,519.33; Total Parochial \$13,056.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee (Henshaw Memorial) \$1,200; Convention Fund \$200; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Theological Instruction \$300; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Episcopal Visitation \$11.12; Total Diocesan \$1,1976.12. General: Maryland Bible Society \$12 50; Maryland Tract Society \$12.50; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association \$25; Total General \$50. Total for all objects \$15,082.94.

Received.—Pew Rents \$5,668; Communion Alms \$250; Other Offerings at Church Services \$6,842.39; Sunday School \$377 11; Subscriptions and donations \$283.96; All other sources \$1,400; Total \$14,821.46.

The sum of \$426 was taken from the rentals of year ending May, 1896, to cover a deficiency in 1895.

FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

JOHN G. SADTLER, *Assistant Minister.*

**St. Thomas' Church, (Homestead.)**

Families, estimated 61; Souls, estimated 305; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 132; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 6; Otherwise 1; Total gain 11; Loss by removal 2; Present number 141; Services, Sundays 135; Other days 105; Total 240; Holy Communion, public 39; private 1; Total 40; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 125; Public Catechisings, weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Ministering Children's League, Junior Auxiliary Mission Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory; Parochial indebtedness \$1,650.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$55.66; Repairs and improvements \$129.69; Payment of debts \$512 14; Other expenses, including all salaries \$684 56; On hand towards debt on Rectory \$340; Paid on Rectory debt \$200; Paid interest on mortgage \$120; Other objects within the Parish \$168.89; Total Parochial \$2,210.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$15; Bishop's Penny \$7.68; Bishop's Visitation \$8.30; Total Diocesan \$65.98. General: Foreign Missions \$50. Total for all objects \$ 2,326.92.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$776.42; Sunday School \$55.66; Invested Funds \$839.58; Easter Offerings for Rectory debt \$340; Ladies' Aid \$93.37; Entertainments \$36; Bishop's Visitation \$8.30; Bishop's Penny \$7.68; Junior Auxiliary Mission Society \$35; Foreign Missions \$50; Total \$2,242.01.

The number of communicants is given from the last report. The number of actual communicants; *i. e.*, persons who have communicated since I took charge in October, 1895, is 93. Many on the present list have not communicated for years.

The number of families given in at the last report, is 70. I have failed to make up more than 61 families who profess attachment to St. Thomas' Church.

*Baltimore.*

ROBERT HOLLAND TAYLOR,

*Priest in Charge.*

**St. Andrew's Church.**

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 80; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1; Total 7; Confirmed 3; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 32; Added by Confirmation 3; Otherwise 5; Total gain 8; Present number 40; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 4; Total 54; Holy Communion, public 5; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 40; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$212.65. Diocesan: Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1.62; Total Diocesan \$2.62. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$9.65. Total for all objects \$224.92.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$125.43; All other sources \$99.49; Total \$224.92.

*Harford Road.*

BENJAMIN B. LOVETT, *Deacon.*

#### St. Clement's Church.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 60; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Confirmed 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 26; Added by Confirmation 5; Loss by removal 4; Otherwise 2; Total loss 6; Present number 25; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 9; Total 61; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 35.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$239.97; Other expenses, including all salaries \$218; Total Parochial \$457.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.14; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$9.88; Total Diocesan \$22.02. General: \$11 55; Armenian Sufferers \$9; S. S. Lenten Offering for General Missions \$10.40; Total General \$30.95. Total for all objects \$510.94.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$268.05; Sunday School \$10.40; Woman's Guild \$239.97; Total \$518.42.

WM. BRUCE MCPHERSON, *Deacon-in-Charge.*

*Philadelphia Road.*

#### Trinity Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 6; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 170; Received from other Parishes 43; Added by Confirmation 6; Total gain 49; Loss by removal 15; by death 4; Total loss 19; Present number 200; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 30; Total 134; Holy Communion, public 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 230; Public Catechisings 26; Sewing School, Teachers 26; Scholars 254; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Night School, Temperance Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$1,350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Private Sunday School Library \$25; Repairs and improvements \$24.95; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,404.67; Total Parochial \$2,454.62. Diocesan: Diocesan

Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$10; Total Diocesan \$40. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$25 65; Colored Missions \$10; Total General \$45.65. Total for all objects \$2,540.27.

Received.—Communion Alms \$431.74; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,651.32; Sunday School \$170.47; Subscriptions and donations \$303.30; Invested Funds \$159 23; Sewing School \$109.85; Boys' Night School \$25; All other sources \$510.85; Total \$3,361.96.

The Rev. DeWitt C. Loop has been assisting.

*Baltimore.*

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

#### Holy Evangelists' Chapel.

Families, estimated 52; Souls, estimated 240; Baptisms, Infants 23; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 16; Added by Confirmation 9; Loss 9; Present number 95; Services, Twice on Sundays; Other days, Fridays and Holy days; Holy Communion, public twice a month; private once; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 90; Public Catechisings, frequently.

Sittings 200; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12.36; Sunday School \$46.97; Payment of debts \$56; Other expenses, including all salaries \$471.76; Total Parochial \$587.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.13; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1 74; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Bishop's Penny \$; Visitation Fund \$1.33; Total Diocesan \$29.20. General: S. S. Lent Offering \$6.20 Total for all objects \$622.49.

Received.—Communion Alms \$14.97; Other Offerings at Church Services \$370.70; Sunday School \$56.60; Subscriptions and donations \$66.50; Chapel Aid Society \$70; King's Daughters \$18; Bishop's Penny \$5; Birthday Offering \$1; Total \$606.77.

*Baltimore.*

A. DE R. MEARES, *Missionary.*

#### St. John The Baptist Church.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 195; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adults 5; Total 15; Confirmed 30; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 135; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 30; Otherwise 2; Total gain 35; Loss by death 3; Otherwise 10; Total loss 13; Present number 157; Services, Sundays 169; Other days 21; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 44; private 10; Total 54; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 160; Public Catechisings 11; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid, Altar Chapter, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Sittings 250; Free,

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$20; Sunday School \$21.16; Repairs and improvements \$32.48; Payment of debts \$170.81; Other expenses, including all salaries \$516.73; Other objects within the Parish \$13.50; Total Parochial \$774.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Bishop's Penny 44 cts.; Bishop's Fund \$5.14; Total Diocesan \$21.58. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3.42; Colored Work \$2.35; Total General \$5.77. Total for all objects \$802.03.

Received.—Communion Alms \$13.05; Other Offerings at Church Services \$417.93; Sunday School \$44.57; Subscriptions and donations \$183.55; Lenten Savings \$34.35; All other sources \$169.08; Total \$862.53.

This Mission is now under the control of St. Paul's Church.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*  
*Baltimore.* WALTER BAKER, *Assistant Minister.*

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

### Reisterstown Parish.

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 330; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adults 2; Total 8; Confirmed 16; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 167; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 16; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 2; by death 1; Total loss 3; Present number 182; Services, Sundays 84; Other days 70; Total 154; Holy Communion, public 39; private 10; Total 49; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 69; Public Catechisings, weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Daughters of the King, Men's Guild.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$22.30; Sunday School \$24.73; Repairs and improvements \$29.30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,523.53; Total Parochial \$1,599.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$65; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$26.40; Bishop's Penny \$4.02; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$10.53; Total Diocesan \$138.95. General: Children's Lenten Offering \$23.55; Jews \$3.31; Total General \$26.86. Total for all objects \$1,765.67.

Received.—Communion Alms \$422.53; Other Offerings at Church Services \$337.33; Sunday School \$22.91; Subscriptions and donations \$574.25; Ladies' Aid Society \$181.08; All other sources \$289.03; Total \$1,827.13.

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Rector.*  
*Reisterstown.*

**Sherwood Parish.**

Families, estimated 51; Souls, estimated 203; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adults 3; Total 12; Confirmed 7; Marriages 7; Burials 21; Communicants, last reported 48; Added by Confirmation 3; Loss by death 1; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 77; Other days 11; Total 88; Holy Communion, public 16; private 1; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 65; Public Catechisings 50; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$86.10; Repairs and improvements \$344.46; Other expenses, including all salaries \$693.03; Total Parochial \$1,123.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30.55; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.57; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$4.19; Other objects within the Diocese \$10; Total Diocesan \$75.31. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$13.50. Total for all objects \$1,212.40.

Received.—Communion Alms \$130.34; Other Offerings at Church Services \$93.73; Sunday School \$47.69; Subscriptions and donations \$370; Invested Funds \$248; All other sources \$322.54; Total \$1,212.30.

*Cockeysville.*

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

**St. James' Parish.**

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

**St. Thomas' Parish.**

Baptisms, Infants 18; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 117; Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by removal 3; by death 3; Total loss 6; Present number 113; Services, Sundays, 114; Other days 76; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 47; private 3; Total 50; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 50; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 16; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Library.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Rectory, with 34 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$40; Sunday School \$45; Repairs and improvements \$298.72; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,588.52; Parish School \$233.75; Parish Library \$60; Total Parochial \$2,265.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$100; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20.35; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5; Bishop's Penny \$4.50; Harrisonville Mission \$20; Mission on Ready Avenue \$25; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$25; Rev. Mr. Daven-

port \$20.56; Total Diocesan \$270.41. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$25; Theological Seminary of Virginia \$172.28; Total General \$197.28. Total for all objects \$2,733.68.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,277.50; Communion Alms \$115; Other Offerings at Church Services \$394.73; Subscriptions and donations \$717.17; Invested Funds \$172.28; Other sources \$11.12; For Parish Library \$60; Convention Fund \$50; Total \$2,797.80.

*Garrison Forest.*

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

#### Western Run Parish.

Families visited 35; Souls, estimated 125; Baptisms, Infants 18; Adults 2; Total 20; Confirmed 1; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 19; Added by Confirmation 1; Loss by removal 1; Otherwise 1; Total loss 2; Present number 18; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 10; Total 58; Holy Communions 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 25; Other Parochial Agency, Sunday School in Gill's School House, about 60 Scholars.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.39; Sunday School \$29.49; Repairs and improvements \$414.04; Other expenses, including all salaries \$473.73; Total Parochial \$927.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$9. Total for all objects \$936.65.

Received.—Communion Alms \$6.84; Other Offerings at Church Services \$114.05; Sunday School \$21; Invested Funds \$107.88; Subscriptions and donations \$575.98; All other sources \$53.74; Total \$879.49.

*Western Run.*

G. W. THOMAS, *Deacon-in-Charge.*

#### Immanuel Parish.

Families, estimated 35; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 7; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 48; Added by Confirmation 7; Loss by removal 5; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 104; Holy Communion, public 35; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 125; Public Catechisings, once a month.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Free; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$11; Sunday School \$30.70; Other expenses, including all salaries \$830.90; Total Parochial \$872.60. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6; Other objects within the Diocese \$12; Total Diocesan \$18.

**General:** Domestic Missions \$47.86; Foreign Missions \$47.14; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$25; Total General \$120. Total for all objects \$1,010.60.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$27.26; Other Offerings at Church Services \$168.87; Sunday School \$36 23; Subscriptions and donations \$630; All other sources \$240.27; Total \$1,102.63.

*Glencoe.*

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

#### **Church of the Redeemer.**

Families, estimated 39; Souls, estimated 156; Baptisms 13; Confirmed 1; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 104; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 1; Otherwise 7; Total gain 11; Loss by death 2; Present number 113; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 24; Total 128; Holy Communion, public 13; private 1; Total 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 15; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Free; Rectory, with 9 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$305.

**Appropriated.**—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$322.61; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,110.28; Total Parochial \$1,432 89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$92; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$23.04; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.92; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$16.86; Bishop's Fund \$17.58; Total Diocesan \$191.40. Total for all objects \$1,624.29.

**Received.**—Communion Alms \$185.14; Other Offerings at Church Services \$274.73; Subscriptions and donations \$1,263.64; Invested Funds \$50; Loans \$150; Total \$1,923.51.

The Rector reports that he has established a mission, with the approval of the Bishop, on Ready Avenue, east of the York Turnpike Road, a short distance north of the new City boundary, in Baltimore County, in which he has been greatly encouraged by the co-operation of the Convocation of Baltimore. A lot has been leased and a plan for a Chapel selected, with a good hope of its erection, before the expiration of the year.

Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 44.

Received for all purposes \$344.22; Expended \$84.89.

*Govanstown.*

GEO. C. STOKES, *Rector,*

#### **St. Mary's Church.**

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 128; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 35; Added by



Confirmation 3; Loss by transfer 1; by death 2; Total loss 3; Present number 35; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 13; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 16; private 1; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 58; Public Catechisings, nearly every Sunday.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$28.54; Other expenses, including all salaries \$414.28; Total Parochial \$442.82 Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.08; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.93; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.57; Total Diocesan \$27.58 General: Domestic Missions \$11; Foreign Missions \$10.01; Total General \$21.01. Total for all objects \$491.41.

Received.—Balance May 1, 1895, \$259.98; Communion Alms \$20.94; Other Offerings at Church Services \$122.19; Sunday School \$32.71; Subscriptions and donations \$212.72; All other sources \$152.94; Total \$801.48; May 1, 1896, Balance \$310.07.

St. Mary's has received during the last Convention year a peal of three Bells and a new Belfry from Mrs. L. B. Calwell, of Baltimore, in memory of her daughter, the late Miss Mary Calwell.

*Franklintown.*

WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Rector.*

#### Church of the Transfiguration.

Families, estimated 18; Souls, estimated, including Sunday School 149; Baptisms, Adults 4; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 17; Added by Confirmation 3; Otherwise 7; Total gain 10; Present number 27; Services, Sundays 52; Other days and times 13; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 74; Public Catechisings, nearly every Sunday.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free; Three city lots of land; Parochial indebtedness January 1, 1896, \$3,583.82.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$17.79; Payment of debts \$3,330.32; Other expenses \$475.99; Total Parochial \$3,824.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese 80 cts.; Visitation of the Bishop \$5.17; Total Diocesan \$12.22. General: Domestic Missions, (Alaska) \$2.36; Foreign Missions, (China) \$2.36; Total General \$4.72. Total for all objects \$3,841.04.

Received.—Balance, May 1, 1895, \$99.14; Communion Alms \$5.39; Other Offerings at Church Services \$139.97; Sunday School \$32.55; Subscriptions and donations \$324.64; All other sources \$3,481.41; Total \$4,083.10. Balance, May 1, 1896, \$242.06.

*West Arlington.*

WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Priest in Charge.*

## St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 96; Added by Confirmation 11; Otherwise 21; Total gain 32; Loss by removal 11; by death 1; Total loss 12; Present number 116; Services, Sundays 119; Other days 59; Total 178; Holy Communion, public 32; private 2; Total 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings, every Sunday; Other Parochial Agencies, Branch of Women's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Junior Auxiliary of the Sunday School.

Church 1; Sitzings, about 300; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$32.98; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,572.97; Improvements in the Chancel and new hangings from St. Mary's Guild \$159.55; Total Parochial \$1,765.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20.51; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$22.08; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1.84; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$9.15; Bishop's Guild \$8.57; Junior Auxiliary of Sunday School for Chapel on St. George's Island in Potomac \$17.25; Other objects within the Diocese \$17; Total Diocesan \$96.40 General: Domestic Missions \$4.25; Foreign Missions \$7.50; Woman's Auxiliary for United Offering \$20; S. S. Lenten Mite-Chests for Bishop A. R. Graves \$31.69; For Bishop McKim \$31.69; Bishop Talbot Class, for Cathedral at Laramie, Wy. \$10; Total General \$105.13. Total for all objects \$1,967.03.

Received.—Pew Rents \$752.50; Communion Alms \$71.01; Other Offerings at Church Services \$738.67; Sunday School \$119.11; Subscriptions and donations \$156.64; Woman's Auxiliary \$246.13; St. Mary's Guild \$115.23; Rectory Fund \$322; Total \$2,521.29.

*Mt. Washington.*

W. F. WATKINS, JR., *Rector.*

## St. Mark's on-the-Hill Church.

Families, estimated 29; Souls, estimated 160; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 60; Added by Confirmation 8; Loss by death 1; Present number 67; Services, Sundays 170; Other days 75; Total 245; Holy Communion, public 46; private 5; Total 51; Public Catechisings 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,660.38; Other objects within the Parish \$41.18; Total Parochial \$1,201.56. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$31.24; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's

Penny \$3; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5.54; Offertory at Visitation \$19.66; Diocesan Library \$2; Total Diocesan \$129.44. General; Domestic Missions \$8; Foreign Missions \$5.55; Total Diocesan \$13.55. Total for all objects \$1,341.55.

Received—Communion Alms \$133.67; Subscriptions and donations \$120; Boys' Guild \$114.93; Offertories and subscriptions to salary \$975.95; Total \$1,344.55.

*Pikesville.*

E. T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

#### St. Matthew's Mission.

Families, estimated 18; Souls, estimated 90; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 1; Total 8; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 50; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 6; Total 11; Loss by removal 17; Otherwise 2; Total loss 19; Present number 42; Services, Sundays 119; Other days 81; Total 200; Holy Communion, public 29; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 33; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Rectory, with lot of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$32.56; Repairs and improvements \$89.49; Other expenses, including all salaries \$352.91; Bishop Paret \$10; Total Parochial \$484.96.

Received.—Communion Alms \$32.56; Other Offerings at Church Services \$249.40; Subscriptions and donations \$172; All other sources \$111.13; Total \$565.09.

*Sparrow's Point.*

ERNEST MCGILL, *Priest-in-Charge.*

#### St. Timothy's Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 18; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 205; Received from other Parishes 12; Added by Confirmation 17; Otherwise 19; Total gain 48; Loss by removal 20; by death 5; Otherwise 8; Total loss 33; Present number 220; Services, Sundays 106; Other days 40; Total 146; Holy Communion, public 24; private 8; Total 32; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 105; Public Catechisings in Church 2; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Guild, Bishop's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Benevolent Society, Men's Association, Friendly Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Free and Rented; Rectory, with 4 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$1,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$362.55; Sunday School \$31.25; Repairs and improvements \$470.81; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,040.92; Interest \$58.80; Insurance \$61.88; Sundries \$241.45; Total Parochial \$5,267.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$175; Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated

and Disabled Clergy \$78.59; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$15.44; Bishop's Penny \$6.54; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5.52; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$67.14; Diocesan Missions \$225; Silent Churches \$175; Other objects within the Diocese \$37.53; Total Diocesan \$815.76. General: Domestic Missions \$309.45; Foreign Missions \$75; Domestic and Foreign Missions \$180.75; Colored People \$149.23; Armenians \$12.75; Total General \$727.18. Total for all objects \$6,840.60.

Received.—Pew Rents \$3,090.50; Communion Alms \$275.46; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,566.45; Subscriptions and donations \$307; Sunday School \$110.89; Benevolent Society \$183.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$68.3; Altar Guild \$48.25; Bishop's Guild \$212.53; Men's Association \$3.50; Total \$6,481.03.

*Catonsville.*

PERCY FOSTER HALL, *Rector.*

#### Sulphur Spring Mission.

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 40; Baptisms, Infants 3; Burial 1; Present number 10; Services, Sundays 41; Other days 15; Total 56; Holy Communion, public 1; Other Parochial Agency, Missionary Society.

Appropriated.—Parochial \$200. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10. Total for all objects \$210.

Receipts \$210.

*Arbutus.*

E. W. WROTH, *Minister in Charge.*

#### Trinity Church, Long Green.

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 90; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 50; Added by Confirmation 3; Loss by death 2; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 51; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitings 20; Rectory, with 10 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$300.

Appropriated.—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.13; Total Diocesan \$13.13.

*Long Green.*

GEORGE R. KELSO, *Deacon,*  
*Serving under the Bishop's direction.*

#### Trinity Church.

Families, estimated 110; Souls, estimated 560; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 19; Marriages 19; Burials 6; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 19; Otherwise 2; Total gain 25; Loss by removal 10; by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total

loss 14; Present number 239; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 40; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 22; private 3; Total 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 95; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 800; Chapel Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$3,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$156.78; Sunday School \$50 36; Repairs and improvements \$318; Payment of debts \$917.60; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,109.59; Parish School \$32.39; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$26.60; Given by Holy Comforter Chapel, Lutherville \$600; Total Parochial \$5,211.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$175; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$64.78; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$16; Bishop's Guild \$235; Total Diocesan \$530.78. General: Domestic Missions \$91; Foreign Missions \$136; Jewish Missions \$17.09, Woman's Auxiliary 213 39; Hospital in W. Va. \$5; Total General \$562.48. Total for all objects \$6,304.58.

*Towson.*

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

## BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

### St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 10; Adult 1; Total 11; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 66; Added otherwise 2; Loss by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total loss 2; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 20; Total 72; Holy Communion, public 20; private 6; Total 26; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Free; Rectory, with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$942.25; Total Parochial \$987.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Convention Fund \$15; Total Diocesan \$30. Total for all objects \$1,017.25.

Received.—Communion Alms \$45; Other Offerings at Church Services \$137.58; Subscriptions and donations \$638.47; Invested Funds \$168.20; Easter Collection for New Church \$21; Total \$1,040.25.

*Upper Falls.*

JOHN WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

## CALVERT COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.**

Families, estimated 17; Souls, estimated 66; Baptisms, Infants 3; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 36; Loss by removal 2; Present number 34; Services, Sundays, 56; Other days 6; Total 62; Holy Communion, public 24; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 14; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sittings 500; Free; Rectory, with 27 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Rector's Salary \$46 30; Sexton's Salary \$24 35; Total Parochial \$110.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13.50; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$23.50. General: Domestic Missions \$2.41; Foreign Missions 69 cts.; Total General \$3.10. Total for all objects \$137.25.

Receipts \$137.25.

*Sunderland.*

J. C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

**Christ Church Parish.**

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 24; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 194; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 3; Otherwise 2; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 2; by death 3; Otherwise 1; Total loss 6; Present number 197; Services, Sundays 85; Other days 36; Total 121; Holy Communion, public 27; private 5; Total 32; Sunday Schools 6; Officers and Teachers 23; Scholars 166; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agencies, Daughters of the King, Guild, Children's Guild, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 500; Free; Rectory, with 22 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$26.70; Sunday School \$62.50; Repairs and improvements \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$476.23; Total Parochial \$765.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.42; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.40; Bishop's Penny \$2.50; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3.26; Convocation \$8.10; Total Diocesan \$90.68. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$22 72; Indians \$2.39; Alaska 50 cts.; Clergy Retiring Fund \$8.32; General Clergy Relief \$6.42; Prayer Book Society \$1.80; Total General \$42.15. Total for all objects \$898.66.

Received.—Communion Alms \$26.70; Other Offerings at Church Services \$144.42; Sunday School \$64.94; Subscriptions and donations \$373.83; Invested Funds \$70; Guilds, etc. \$193.16; Mite Boxes \$25.61; Total \$898.66.

A much needed organ has been secured for Middleham Chapel and all things are now ready for the Consecration of this Chapel, which has now stood one hundred and forty-eight years.

*Port Republic.*

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

**St. Paul's Parish.**

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 75; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 50; Loss by removal 2; by death 2; Total loss 4; Present number 46; Services, Sundays 54; Other days 20; Total 74; Holy Communion, public 30; private 4; Total 34.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory, with 80 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.75; Repairs and improvements \$5; Other expenses, including all salaries \$432.75; Prayer Books \$4.66; Repairs in glebe (reserved) \$75; Total Parochial \$536.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.45; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$2; Convocation \$5.62; Total Diocesan \$50.07. General: Domestic Missions \$2.02; Foreign Missions \$3.10; Total General \$5.12. Total for all objects \$591.35.

Received.—Communion Alms \$40.75; Other Offerings at Church Services \$63.81; Subscriptions and donations \$229; Invested Funds \$349; Mite Chest \$4.21; Total \$686.77.

*Prince Frederick.*

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

**CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.**

**Holy Trinity Parish.**

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 55; Added 9; Loss by death 1; Present number 63; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 19; Total 115; Holy Communion, public 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 37; Public Catechisings, about 15; Other Parochial Agency, Guild.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings, about 350; Free; Rectory, with 4¼ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$6.30; Sunday School and Sunday School and Parish Library \$110.88; Repairs and improvements \$116.85; Other expenses, including all salaries \$759.09; St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville \$18; Total Parochial \$1,011.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.09; Church Work for Color-

ed People in Diocese \$5 35; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1.64; Total Diocesan \$29.08. General: Domestic Missions \$12.38. Total for all objects \$1,052 58.\*

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$160.03; Sunday School \$10.88; Subscriptions and donations \$85.07; Invested Funds \$532.77; A friend for Parish Library \$100; Savings Bank, Mortgage, Interest, etc. \$169.65; St. Luke's Guild \$4.65; All other sources \$4.89; Total \$1,067.94. Balance to credit of St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville \$15.36.

The Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties, under instruction from the Bishop, took charge of St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville, on St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1895, it being within the Parish. The total receipts from all sources amount to \$33.36. The expenses for Coal and Sexton \$18, as herewith reported, and the balance \$15 36 among the items "Received for all purposes," the Rector prefers to hold to meet probable expense, instead of placing it to his salary.

*Sykesville.*

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

## CARROLL COUNTY.

### Ascension Parish.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adults 15; Total 23; Confirmed 24; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 128; Added by Confirmation 24; Loss by death 4; Present number 148; Services, Sundays 199; Other days 631; Total 830; Holy Communion, public 382; private 9; Total 391; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers white 4; colored 3—7; Scholars, white 34; colored 57—91; Public Catechisings 43; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Parish Aid, Altar Guild, Girls' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$117.42; Sunday School \$26.71; Repairs and improvements \$62.85; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,118; Other objects within the Parish \$138.83; Total Parochial \$1,463.81. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35.63; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6 37; St. Mary's Orphanage \$7.50; St. John's Orphanage \$7.50; All Saints' Sisters \$2.42; St. James' First African Church \$2.83; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$7.80; Total Diocesan \$110.05. General: Board of Missions, General \$25; S. S. Lenten Offering \$30.25; General Clergy Relief \$5.23; Armenian Relief \$7; Total General \$67.48. Total for all objects \$1,641.34.



Received.—Communion Alms \$89.19; Other Offerings at Church Services \$175; Sunday School \$38.70; Subscriptions and donations \$1,155; Invested Funds \$69.20; For Investment \$16.50; All other sources \$114.25; Total \$1,657.84.

Forty of the above communicants are colored persons. The Parish School, after six years good work, has suspended for lack of financial support.

*Westminster.*

JESSE HIGGINS, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

### All Saints' Parish.

Families, estimated 190; Souls, estimated 550; Baptisms, Infants 21; Adult 1; Total 22; Confirmed 25; Marriages 6; Burials 29; Communicants, last reported 244; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 25; Otherwise 9; Total gain 35; Loss by removal 6; by death 6; Total loss 12; Present number 267; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 136; Total 240; Holy Communion, public 13; private 6; Total 19; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Rented; Rectory; Parochial indebtedness \$800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$229.25; Sunday School \$109.50; Repairs and improvements \$86.50; Payment of debts \$467.79; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,860.71; Total Parochial \$3,753.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$153.47; Convention Fund \$120; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$67; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$27; Bishop's Penny \$21.47; Children's Missionary \$22.89; Other objects within the Diocese \$28.11; Total Diocesan \$439.94. General: Domestic Missions \$100.74; Foreign Missions \$539.83; Indian \$63.95; Mexican \$55.13; Brazilian \$23.65; Colored \$49.10; Jewish \$11.80; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$32.58; Total General \$876.78. Total for all objects \$5,070.47.

Received —Pew Rents \$1,615.85; Communion Alms \$141.61; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,754.60; Sunday School \$156.39; Subscriptions and donations \$1,725.30; Total \$5,393.75.

*Frederick.*

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

### Catoctin Parish.

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 80; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 20; Loss by removal 3; Otherwise 1; Total 4; Present number 16; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 28; Total 124; Holy Communion, public 29; private 2; Total 31; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 122; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agency, Sanctuary Guild.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 380; Free; Rectory, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$28; Sunday School \$6; Repairs and improvements \$49; Fire and Light \$28; Current expenses \$18; Salary of Sexton \$12; Repair Organ Motor \$12; Insurance on Buildings \$19; Horse Livery \$120; Total Parochial \$292. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$8; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$1.25; Bishop's Penny \$2; Total Diocesan \$13.55. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$13; Total General \$23. Total for all objects \$328 55.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$242.36; Canonical Collection \$13.55; Total \$255.91.

*Thurmont.*

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector.*

#### St. Paul's Parish.

Families, estimated 31; Souls, estimated 117; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adult 1; Total 5; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 57; Loss by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total 6; Present number 51; Services, Sundays 142; Other days 111; Total 253; Holy Communion, public 31; private 3; Total 34; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 39; Public Catechisings 24.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$35; Repairs and improvements \$116.87; Other expenses, including all salaries \$348.50. Insurance on churches, rectory and stable \$17 05; Fuel and lights in churches \$16 47; Parish cemetery and other objects within the Parish \$47 52; Total Parochial \$581.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$28; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3 17; Bishop's Penny \$4.65; Total Diocesan \$56.82. General: Domestic Missions \$13.52; Foreign Missions 74 cts.; Total General \$14.26. Total for all objects \$652.49.

Received.—Communion Alms \$14.12; Other Offerings at Church Services \$393 14; Sunday School \$15.99; Subscriptions and donations \$158 24; All other sources \$71; Total \$652.49.

*Adamstown.*

COUPLAND RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

#### Zion Parish.

Families, estimated 10; Souls, estimated 35; Communicants, last reported 16; Present number 16; Services, Sundays 14; Other days 1; Total 15; Holy Communion, public 16; private 1; Total 17.

Church 1; Sitzings 25; Free; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$8.66; Other objects within the Parish \$7.50; Total Parochial \$16.16. Total for all objects \$16.16.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1 80; Sunday School \$5.61; Subscriptions and donations \$8.75; Invested Funds \$20; Total \$36.16.

This report only covers a period of six months—from November 1st to April 30th.

*Urbana.*

DAVID MAY.

## FREDERICK, CARROLL AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

### Linganore Parish.

Families, estimated 62; Souls, estimated 310; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 93; Added 2; Loss by removal 3; by death 1; Total loss 4; Present number 91; Services, Sundays 114; Other days 18; Total 132; Holy Communion, public 36; private 1; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Public Catechisings 24; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Ladies' Aid Societies, a Sewing Society, and Society of the Talents.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 400; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$6; Sunday School \$47.83; Repairs and improvements \$10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$491; Total Parochial \$554.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40. Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.89; Total Diocesan \$61.89. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$8.25. Total for all objects \$624 97.

Received.—Communion Alms \$42.85; Other Offerings at Church Services \$171.87; Sunday School \$27.20; Subscriptions and donations \$451.50; Ladies' Aid Society \$50.25; Society of the Talents \$10; Easter Offering, Children \$8.25; All other sources \$14.65; Total \$776.57.

This report includes St. Paul's Church, Howard County, which, while not within the limits of Linganore Parish, is, practically, a part thereof.

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

### St. Mark's Parish.

Families, estimated 130; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 23; Adults 6; Total 29; Confirmed 27; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 173; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 27; Otherwise 5; Total gain 35; Loss by

removal 1; by death 5; Total loss 6; Present number 202; Services, Sundays 185; Other days 61; Total 246; Holy Communion, public 42; private 5; Total 47; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 21; Scholars 236; Public Catechisings, weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, 3 Guilds, with various Chapters.

Church 1; Chapel 2; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$29.57; Sunday School \$93.02; Repairs and improvements \$70 30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,387.70; Organ for Grace Church S. S. \$50; Rent of Chapel in Knoxville \$13 50; Church Printing \$10; Cemetery Improvement \$18; Organ for St. Luke's \$85; Total Parochial \$1,757.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$85.50; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$32; Bishop's Penny \$3.72; Bishop's Visitation \$22.02; Total Diocesan \$158.24. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$18 92; General Missions \$5; Armenian Relief \$3.75; Work among the Jews \$6.67; Total General \$44.34. Total for all objects \$1,959.67.

Received.—Communion Alms \$158.39; Other Offerings at Church Services \$252.84; Sunday School \$119.71; Subscriptions and donations \$1,254.92; Birthday League \$18; St. Luke's Guild \$122.30; Grace Church Guild \$85; St. Mark's Guild \$25; Total \$2,036.16.

A third chapel (Burkittsville) is now in course of erection. Services are held at regular intervals in the Reformed Chapel at Knoxville. The attendance is most gratifying. The request has been made by the colored residents of Brunswick for services, but the hands of both Rector and assistant are tied owing to the press of work to be done and services held in the other parts of the Parish.

*Petersville.*

EDWARD T. HELFENSTEIN, *Rector.*

JOHN I. YELLOTT, JR., *Assistant.*

## HARFORD COUNTY.

### Churchville Parish.

Families, estimated 38; Souls, estimated 140; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 67; Added by Confirmation 6; Otherwise 5; Total gain 11; Loss by removal 1; by death 4; Total loss 5; Present number 73; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 30; Total 130; Holy Communion, public 20; private 7; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 40; Public Catechisings, in the S. S. regularly. Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid.

Church 1; Sitzings 209; Free; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1; Sunday School \$34.43; Repairs and improvements \$13.46; Other expenses, including all salaries \$621.27; Total Parochial \$670.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.73; Bishop's Penny \$2; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1; Total Diocesan \$74.73. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3; General Missions \$6.25; Total General \$12.25. Total for all objects \$757.14.

Received.—Communion Alms \$34.57; Other Offerings at Church Services \$180.32; Sunday School \$6.25; Subscriptions \$536; Total \$757.14.

*Churchville.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

#### St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 3; Souls, estimated 12; Communicants, last reported 7; Present number 7.

Services have just been resumed at this place; none having been held last year on account of indisposition of the Rector. It is purely missionary ground; congregation small, but larger this year than last, and it is now hoped there will be more in attendance than for the past few seasons.

*Trappe.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

#### Grace Memorial Church.

Families, estimated 63; Souls, estimated 185; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adults 9; Total 17; Confirmed 18; Burials 6; Communicants, apparent number according to records 104; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 18; Otherwise (correction of records, &c.,) 19; Total gain 38; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Total loss 2; Present number 14; Services, since the present Rector took charge—December 1st, 1895, Sundays 44; Other days 19; Total 63; Holy Communion, public 7; private 2; Total 9; Public Catechisings 3; Parish School, Teachers 7; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, King's Daughters and Sons, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Parochial indebtedness \$1,000 mortgage on Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$11.65; Sunday School \$50; Payment of debts (interest on mortgage) \$60; Other expenses, including all salaries \$650; Fuel, &c., \$55; Total Parochial \$826.65. (These figures were furnished by the treasurer, but

I think some repairs, &c., must have been included which are *not* recorded in the other column among the "subscriptions and donations.") Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$21.80; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$2; Bishops Visitation Offering \$4.68; Total Diocesan \$63.48. General: Sunday School Lenten Offerings, sent to Church Missions' House by special arrangement of the Bishop, as per "Spirit of Missions" \$5.04. Total for all objects \$895.17.

Received.—Communion Alms and Other Offerings at Church Services \$81.13; Sunday School \$18.69; Subscriptions and donations \$632.74; All other sources \$15.26; Total \$747.72.

Grace Memorial Church is charged within with the salaries, &c., which are met in part by offerings from the Church of the Ascension also. The following table shows the items that are lumped, and those that are kept separate, for both congregations; many envelope subscriptions at Ascension being opened there and included in the plate offerings:

	Grace.	Ascension.	Total.
Subscriptions and donations, (not kept separate),			\$632.74
Offertory at Services,	\$81.13	\$51.86	132.99
Sunday School,	18.69	(no off'ings taken)	18.69

*Darlington.*

KEMPER BOCOCK, *Rector.*

#### Ascension Church.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 95; Burials 1; Communicants, last reported 42; Added, correction of records 10; Loss by removal 2; by death 1; Total loss 3; Present number 49; Services, since the present Rector came—December 1, 1895. Sundays 22; Other days 8; Total 30; Holy Communion 5; Sunday School. Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 78; Public Catechising 1; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$4.35; No separate salary account, expenses include only coal, &c., for heating; Other objects within the Parish \$5; Total Parochial \$9.35. Total for all objects \$9.35.

Received.—Communion Alms and Other Offerings at Church Services \$51.86; Subscriptions and donations, included in one total with those of Grace Church, Darlington, and not recorded separately, except that some are included in this total offering; Total, subject to above modification, \$51.86.

Parishioners worshiping at Ascension are mostly farmers of very moderate means. The duties of sexton are taken in turn, a month at a time, by members living near the church.

*Scarboro.*

KEMPER BOCOCK, *Rector.*

**Havre de Grace Parish.**

Families, estimated 83; Souls, estimated 335; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 16; Communicants, last reported, by error, 110, corrected 109; Added by Confirmation 10; Otherwise 1; Total gain 11; Loss by removal 5; by death 5; Total loss 10; Present number 110; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 192; Total 322; Holy Communion, public 28; private 7; Total 35; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 25; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid Association, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chapter of the Daughters of the King, Ladies' Sewing Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$29.53; Sunday School \$99.55; Repairs and improvements \$30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$911.17; Total Parochial \$1,070.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.50; Bishop's Penny \$8; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$7.80; Total Diocesan \$66.30. General: Foreign Missions \$10.12; Relief of Armenians \$5; Total General \$15.12. Total for all objects \$1,151.67.

Received.—Communion Alms \$29.47; Other Offerings and Subscriptions at Church Services \$720.96; Sunday School \$140.45; Donations \$114.50; Invested Funds \$18; All other sources \$440.12; Total \$1,453.50.

Notes for the Bishop.—Cash in bank towards Sunday school and club house \$869.96. Money raised in eight years \$11,650; Number of services 2,433; Baptisms 120; Confirmed 49; Buried 51—in eight years.

*Havre de Grace.*

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

**St. George's Parish.**

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 77; Added by Confirmation 2; Otherwise 1; Total gain 3; Loss by death 4; Present number 76; Services, Sundays 53; Other days 25; Total 78; Holy Communion, public 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 75; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free 200; Rented 100; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$26.04; Repairs and improvements \$48.75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$809.62; Total Parochial \$884.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.70; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Theological Education

(Diocesan) \$3.63; Bishop's Visitation \$2.33; Convocation of Baltimore \$12.63; Charitable purposes \$5.85; Total Diocesan \$100.14. General: Domestic Missions \$15.87; Foreign Missions \$32.58; Armenians \$20; Charitable purposes \$650; Total General \$74.95 Total for all objects \$1,059.50.

Received.—Pew Rents \$164; Communion Alms \$33 54; Other Offerings at Church Services \$150.48; Sunday School \$31.43; Invested Funds \$514.57; Parish Aid Society \$386 50; Easter Offering \$61.93; Total \$1,342.45.

*Perryman.*

W. A. ALRICH, *Pastor.*

#### Christ Church Parish.

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 75; Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 60; Received from other Parishes 1; Otherwise 2; Total gain 3; Loss by removal 4; Present number 59; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 6; Total 56; Holy Communion, public 12; private 5; Total 17.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitings 250; Free part; Rented part; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$25; Payment of debts \$75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$300; Total Parochial \$400. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$8; Total Diocesan \$35. Total for all objects \$435.

Received.—Pew Rents \$290; Communion Alms \$15; Other Offerings at Church Services \$60; All other sources \$70; Total \$435.

*Forest Hill.*

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

#### Holy Cross Mission.

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 40; Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 40; Loss by death 1; Present number 39.

Chapel 1; Sitings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$112. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12. Total for all objects \$124.

Received.—Communion Alms \$12; Other Offerings at Church Services \$75; All other sources \$25; Total \$112.

*Forest Hill.*

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Missionary.*



**Emmanuel Church Parish.**

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 80; Added 2; Loss by removal 3; Present number 79; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 16; Total 116; Holy Communion, public 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 64; Public Catechisings 36.

Church 1; Sittings 175; Free; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$11 50; Sunday School \$29.75; Repairs and improvements \$8 0; Payment of debts \$300; Other expenses, including all salaries \$792.90; Total Parochial \$1,934 15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30.59; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.35; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.40; Total Diocesan \$64.34. General: Domestic Missions \$2.79; Foreign Missions \$20; Total General \$22.79. Total for all objects \$2,021.28.

Received.—Communion Alms \$15.80; Other Offerings at Church Services \$256.36; Sunday School \$41.45; Subscriptions and donations \$614.93; All other sources \$392.74; Total \$1,321.28.

New (stone) church, to cost \$9,000, begun March 1st, to be completed October 1st, 1896.

*Bel Air.*

ROBERT ALLEN CASTLEMAN, *Rector.*

**St. Mary's Church.**

Families, actual 25; Souls, actual 101; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 71; Added 1; Loss by removal 2; by death 2; Total loss 4; Present number 68; Services, Sundays and chief Holy Days; Holy Communion, public monthly and chief Holy Days.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free; About 40 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Total Parochial \$165.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Sisters' Work \$10; St. Mary's School \$5; Church Home \$10; Maryland Clergyman \$10; Through the Bishop \$15; Total Diocesan \$153. General: Domestic Missions \$25; Foreign Missions \$25; Jews \$8.17; Church Building Fund \$5; Total General \$63.17. Total for all objects \$381.52.

Received.—Communion Alms \$165.67; Parish Contributions \$172.55; Woman's Mission Association \$43; Total \$381.22.

The Rector and congregation are greatly indebted to the Rev. Johannes A. Oertel for clerical assistance throughout the year.

*Emmorton.*

WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

## HOWARD COUNTY.

**Grace Church.**

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 396; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 12; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 158; Added by Confirmation 12; Loss by death 3; Present number 167; Services, Sundays 101; Other days 51; Total 152; Holy Communion, public 76; private 10; Total 86; Sunday School, (including St. Denis' Mission) Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 136; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Denis' Mission, Two Bible Classes, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop's Guild, Men and Boys' Choir, Cadets of St. Andrew.

Sittings 420; Rectory, with 19 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$55.58; Repairs and improvements, building a choir and infant Sunday school room \$215.71; Payment of debts \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,467.20; Communion Alms \$40.97; Total Parochial \$1,979.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$64; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15.06; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5.75; Bishop's Penny \$3.02; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$5.67; Total Diocesan \$123.50. General: General Missions \$22.23; Jewish Missions \$3.61; Armenian Distress \$37.90; Sunday School, for Diocese of Wyoming and Idaho \$20; Lenten Offering Sunday School, for Board of Missions \$28.95; Lenten Offering Sunday School, for St. Denis' Mission \$1.40; Girls' Guild for Indian Mission (Navajos) \$40; Total General \$154.09. Total for all objects \$2,257.05.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,045.01; Communion Alms \$40.97; Other Offerings at Church Services \$521.82; Sunday School \$13; Subscriptions and donations \$285.60; Treasurer of Rectory Fund \$200; Burial lots sold \$75; Special advance \$50; Total \$2,231.40.

*Elkridge.*

FRANCIS JOHN CLAY MORAN, *Rector.*

**Mt. Calvary Church.**

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 63; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 43; Loss by death 1; Present number 42; Services, Sundays fortnightly; Other days 3; Holy Communion, public 6; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sittings 100; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Minister's Services \$175. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$26. General: Domestic Missions \$5.24; Foreign Missions \$3.07; Other expenses \$12.15; Total General \$20.46. Total for all objects \$221.46.

Received.—Communion Alms and Other Offerings at Church Services \$46.46.

*Roxbury Mills.*

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

**St. John's Church.**

Families, estimated 24; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 7; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 74; Present number about 74; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 15; Total 67; Holy Communion, public 16; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Association.

Church 1; Rectory, with 14 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$66 75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,120.66; Other objects within the Parish \$55.11; Total Parochial \$1,242 52. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$75; Convention Fund \$30; Bishop's Penny \$3.84; Woman's Auxiliary, 1 box \$65.35; Other objects within the Diocese \$15.44; Total Diocesan \$189.63. General: Foreign Missions, including \$6 78 from Junior Auxiliary \$40.41; Woman's Auxiliary, 1 box to Montana \$52 64; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$25 45; Total General \$118.50. Total for all objects \$1,550.65.

Received.—Pew Rents \$826.25; Communion Alms \$131.26; Other Offerings at Church Services \$202.39; Subscriptions and donations \$292; Bishop's Penny \$3.84; Woman's Auxiliary \$117.99; Junior Auxiliary \$6.78; Total \$1,580.51.

In addition to above the following arrears have been paid within the present fiscal year: Diocesan Missions \$39 54; Convention Fund \$10; Domestic and Foreign Missions Society \$100; Disabled Clergy of Maryland \$27.21; Religious Instruction Committee \$10; Sustentation Fund \$22; Organist \$13.25; Total \$222. Total paid within the fiscal year \$1,772.65.

*Ellicott City.*

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

**Good Shepherd Mission.**

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 92; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 30; Added by Confirmation 1; Present number 31; Services, Sundays 53; Other days 19; Total 72; Holy Communion, public 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 4; Public Catechisings 15; Other Parochial Agency, Altar Guild.

Chapel 1; Sitings 120; Free; 1½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2.06; Sunday School \$16.55; Repairs and improvements \$38.95; Other expenses, including all salaries \$76.50; Other objects within the Parish \$10.79;

Total Parochial \$144.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 63 cts.; Bishop's Penny \$2.63; Convocation of Annapolis \$5.33; Total Diocesan \$18.59. General: Domestic Missions \$2.84; Foreign Missions 76 cts.; General Missions (Children's Lenten Offerings) \$7.29; Total General \$10.89. Total for all objects \$174.34.

Received.—Communion Alms \$7.87; Other Offerings at Church Services \$61.62; Sunday School \$20.29; Subscriptions and donations \$88.09; All other sources \$22; Total \$199.87.

*Alberton.*

WM. LEVERING DEVRIES, *Missionary.*

#### St. Mark's Church.

Families, estimated 39; Souls, estimated 65; Marriage 1; Loss by removal 1; Services, Sundays 24; Other days 2; Total 26; Holy Communion, public 2; Other Parochial Agency, Rector's Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with 2 acres of land; Parochial indebtednes \$466.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$77.81. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$9.53; Convention Fund \$2; Total Diocesan \$11.53. Total for all objects \$89.34.

Received.—Communion Alms \$3.34; Other Offerings at Church Services \$15.76; Subscriptions and donations 77.81; Total \$96.91.

This report dates only from October 1st to end of Convention year, of which time, the Rev. Mr. Bennett was Minister-in-Charge for two months. The report is not altogether accurate in one or two minor details.

*Highland.*

WM. A. HENDERSON, *Rector.*

#### St. Peter's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 2; Total 15; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 122; Received from other Parishes 2; Otherwise 6; Total gain 8; Loss by removal 3; by death 4; Total loss 7; Present number 123; Services, Sundays 138; Other days 191; Total 329; Holy Communion, public 98; private 3; Total 101; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Lucy's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Aid.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$43.96; Sunday School \$44.25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$46.85; Total Parochial \$935 06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$45; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10.59;

Bishop's Penny \$2.27; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$2.50; Church Home and Infirmary \$10; Total Diocesan \$95.36. General: Aged and Infirm Clergy \$4.40; Christianity among the Jews \$4.85; Total General \$9.25. Total for all objects \$1,039.67.

Received.—Communion Alms \$43.96; Other Offerings at Church Services \$926.85; Sunday School \$44.25; All other sources \$104.34; Total \$1,119.40.

*Ellicott City.*

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

#### St. Alban's Mission.

Families, estimated 45; Souls, estimated 248; Baptisms, Infants 15; Adults 6; Total 21; Confirmed 21; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 25; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 21; Total gain 25; Loss by removal 2; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 133; Other days 57; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 45; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 146; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Guild, Men's and Boy's Chapters of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King.

Chapel (Temporary); Sitzings 110; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$117.20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$356; Church Societies \$40.66; Other objects within the Parish \$37.33; Total Parochial \$551.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.40; Bishop's Penny \$8.75; Convocation of Annapolis \$8.50; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$6.25; Other objects within the Diocese \$5 63; Total Diocesan \$42.53. General: Domestic Missions \$6.11; Foreign Missions \$4 57; General Missions (Lenten Offering) \$22.70; Charitable Objects \$4.25; Total General \$37.63. Total for all objects \$631.35.

Received —Communion Alms \$33.81; Other Offerings at Church Services \$115 74; Sunday School \$56.50; Subscriptions and donations \$456.39; Altar Guild \$18.90; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St Alban's Chapters \$12.05; Daughters of the King, St. Alban's Chapter \$16.65; All other sources \$51.58; Total \$755.62.

Since our last report the proprietors of the Alberton Cotton Mills, Messrs. Jas. S. Gary & Son, have built, for the use of this congregation, a fine stone church and Sunday school, and furnished it with all the usual appointments, including organ, bell, pulpit, lectern, altar, etc. The congregation also has made generous gifts, including a set of solid silver vessels for Communion, brass altar cross and vases, dossal, chancel carpets, clergy stalls, etc. The building will be heated with steam and lighted with electricity, at the expense of the company.

*Alberton.*

WM. LEVERING DEVRIES, *Rector.*

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

## Queen Caroline Parish.

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriages 4; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 37; Loss by removal 1; Otherwise 1; Total 2; Present number 35; Services, Sundays 92; Other days 4; Total 96; Holy Communion, public 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 30; Public Catechisings 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Guilds.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free; Rectory, with 26 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5.85; Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$64.70; Other expenses, including all salaries \$186.19; Other objects within the Parish \$107.25; Total Parochial \$368.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.25; Total Diocesan \$27.25. General: Domestic Missions \$12.03; Foreign Missions \$12.03; Jewish Missions \$3; Total General \$27.06. Total for all objects \$423.30.

Received.—Communion Alms \$27.78; Other Offerings at Church Services \$57.61; Sunday School \$12.34; Subscriptions and donations \$153.79; All other sources \$156.03; Total \$407.55.

*Guilford.*

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

## Trinity Church.

Families, estimated 75; Souls, estimated 310; Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 124; Received from other Parishes 1; Loss by removal 12; by death 2; Otherwise 4; Total loss 18; Present number 107; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 10; Total 114; Holy Communion, public 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 82; Public Catechisings, occasionally; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Bible Classes, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary, &c.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Free; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$32.19; Sunday School \$53.33; Repairs and improvements \$878.39; Other expenses, including all salaries \$378.63; Other objects within the Parish \$15; Total Parochial \$1,357.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$38; Convention Fund 15; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.15; Bishop's Penny \$5.54; Other objects within the Diocese \$60.69; Total Diocesan \$121.38. General: Domestic Missions \$184; Foreign \$16.53; General \$94.79; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$72; Total General \$367.32. Total for all objects \$1,846.24.

Received.—Communion Alms \$152.03; Other Offerings at Church Services \$146.19; Sunday School \$99.48; Subscriptions and donations \$666.63; All other sources \$816.47; Total \$1,880.80.

The Rectory has been enlarged and improved.

*Dorsey.*

WM. FOWLER GARDNER, *Rector.*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

### St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 21; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 224; Received from other Parishes 12; Loss by removal 13; by death 2; Total loss 15; Present number 221; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 160; Total 290; Holy Communion, public 68; private 6; Total 74; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 36; Scholars 280; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Visitor, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Guilds, and Societies.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 750; Free and Rented; Rectory, with cemetery; Parochial indebtedness \$8,950.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$189.26; Sunday School \$160.25; Repairs and improvements \$325.85; Payment of debts \$81.63; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,659.20; Payment of interest on debt \$377; Orphan's Home \$29.32; Sewing School \$18.33; All Saints' Mission \$466.33; District Visitor \$270; Total Parochial \$4,577.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27.54; Convention Fund \$65; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$16.34; Women's Auxiliary boxes \$152.67; Total Diocesan \$261.55. General: Domestic Missions \$30.36; Foreign Missions \$6; Jewish Missions \$14.65; Woman's Auxiliary boxes \$160.95; Sunday School Pyramids for General Missions \$26.20; Total General \$238.16. Total for all objects \$5,076.88.

Received —Pew Rents \$1,634.70; Communion Alms \$190; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,153.77; Sunday School \$160.70; Subscriptions and donations \$1,619.51; Memorials and Thank Offerings \$190; All Saints' Mission \$513.38; Total \$5,462.06.

*Hagerstown.*

HENRY EVAN COTTON.

### St. Andrew's Church.

Families, estimated 34; Souls, estimated 120; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 43; Loss by death 2; Present number 41; Services, Sundays 26; Other days 7; Total 33; Holy Communion, public 12; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1.02; Repairs and improvements \$11.22; Other expenses, including all salaries \$300; Sexton \$15; Total Parochial \$327.24. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$20. General: Domestic Missions \$7.25. Total for all objects \$354.49.

Received.—Communion Alms \$8.34; Subscriptions and donations \$114.50; Invested Funds \$60; Rents \$4.70; Committee of Missions \$175; Total \$362.54.

*Clearspring.*

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

#### St. Mark's Church.

Families, estimated 17; Souls, estimated 55; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adult 1; Total 5; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 23; Loss by death 2; Present number 21; Services, Sundays 26; Other days 3; Total 29; Holy Communion, public 13; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 13.

Church 1; Sitzings 120; Free; 2½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$3.40; Sunday School \$15.85; Repairs and improvements \$37.15; Other expenses, including all salaries \$219.50; Total Parochial \$275.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.88; Bishop's Penny \$3.93; Total Diocesan \$32.81. General: Domestic Missions 82 cts.; Foreign Missions 50 cts.; General Missions (S. S. Lenten Offering) \$3; Total General \$4.32. Total for all objects \$313.03.

Received.—Communion Alms \$19.89; Other Offerings at Church Services \$12.25; Sunday School \$7.75; Subscriptions and donations \$217; All other sources \$71.20; Total \$328.09.

*Lappon's Cross Roads.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE,  
*Missionary Priest.*

#### St. Paul's Church.

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 74; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 4; Total 7; Communicants, last reported 32; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Total 2; Present number 30; Services, Sundays 43; Other days 68; Total 111; Holy Communion, public 50; private 4; Total 54; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 50; Scholars 11; Public Catechisings 24.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$14.93; Sunday School \$25.05; Repairs and improvements \$38.08; Other expenses,



including all salaries \$102.41; Total Parochial \$180.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5.85; Convention Fund \$3.90; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.20; Committee of Religious Instruction 32 cts.; Bishop's Penny 83 cts.; Total Diocesan \$12.10. General: Domestic Missions 38 cts.; Foreign Missions 50 cts.; General Missions (Lenten Offerings, S. S.) \$3.33; Total General \$4.21. Total for all objects \$196.81.

Received.—Communion Alms \$17.25; Other Offerings at Church Services \$12.92; Sunday School \$6.46; Subscriptions and donations \$169.41; Total \$206.04.

*Sharpsburg.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE,

*Missionary Priest.*

#### St. Anne's Church.

Families, estimated 17; Souls, estimated 67; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 4; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 34; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 4; Otherwise 1; Total gain 7; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Total loss 2; Present number 39; Services, Sundays 51; Other days 6; Total 57; Holy Communion, public 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 32; Public Catechisings 12.

Church 1; Sitzings 160; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$50, (Organ.)

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$7.90; Payment of debts (Organ) \$70; Other expenses, including all salaries \$175; Total Parochial \$252 90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6.75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.97; Committee of Religious Instruction 72 cts.; Bible and Prayer Book 79 cts.; Total Diocesan \$10.23. General: Domestic Missions \$1.96; Foreign Missions \$1.18; Armenians \$1.60; General Clergy Relief \$1.16; Children's Lenten Offerings \$3.19; Total General \$9.09. Total for all objects \$272.22.

Received.—Other Offerings at Church Services \$175; Sunday School \$11; Subscriptions and donations \$70; Children's Lenten Offerings \$3.19; All other sources \$16.13; Total \$275.32.

*Smithsburg.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE,

*Missionary Priest.*

**St. Thomas' Church.**

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 340; Baptisms, Infants 11; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 197; Loss by removal 8; by death 3; Total loss 11; Present number 186; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 60; Total 155; Holy Communion, public 23; private 11; Total 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 150; Public Catechisings 11; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Rectory Guild, Bishop's Guild, Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$22; Sunday School \$12; Repairs and improvements \$36; Rector's salary \$650; Janitor's salary and other minor expenses \$60.23; Total Parochial \$780.23. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$70; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.53; Committee of Religious Instruction \$4.50; Bishop's Penny \$5; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Bishop's Guild \$21.47; Total Diocesan \$126.50. General: Domestic Missions \$23. Total for all objects \$929.73.

Received.—Communion Alms \$22.55; Other Offerings at Church Services \$114.48; Sunday School \$12; Subscriptions and donations \$364.73; Committee of Missions \$200; Bishop's Guild \$21.47; Rectory Guild \$10; Donation for repairs \$26; Special Offerings \$83.03; All other sources \$75.47; Total \$929.73.

*Hancock,*

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

## ***MISSIONARY REPORT.***

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**I respectfully present my 53d Annual Diocesan Report :**

**Regular Services.—Female House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Woman's Home, Bayview Asylum, Jail (Men and Women)—75.**

**Hospitals.—City, Maryland General, Baltimore University, Maryland University—43.**

**Occasional Visits.—Church Home, Penitentiary, Boys' Home, All Saints' Sisterhood, Biddle Street Asylum, Home of Incurables—10. Total 128.**

**Baptisms, Infants 2. Confirmed 1. Holy Communion, 4 times, Privately, 3 times. Regular Communicants at Bayview 30.**

**GEO. A. LEAKIN,  
*Chaplain of Public Institutions and Seamen.***

## ***THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY.***

**NORTH BROADWAY, BALTIMORE.**

This institution of the Church has been doing its beneficent and charitable work for more than thirty years. Recently it has been enlarged to nearly double its former capacity. It has two distinct characters and lines of work ; that of a

**CHURCH HOSPITAL,**

where those requiring surgical or medical attendance can, at reasonable rates, obtain comfortable rooms, careful nursing, and the services of any physician whom they may engage ; and it is also

**A HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE INVALID,**

where they may enjoy the comforts and the privileges of the Church. There are daily services in the Chapel, and in the Home there is a Resident Physician. The Church Home is supported in the following way :

1. Partly by Churches in Baltimore, who engage to contribute a certain sum for the year, and who have the right to place a patient in the wards for every \$200 annually contributed. In this way some Baltimore Churches keep one, or two, or five, or even ten Beneficiaries in the Home.

2. Partly by Endowment, and Income from Invested Funds, and

3. Partly by receipts from Pay Patients.

The Bishop is Visitor of the Church Home.

The CHARGES in the Wards are \$4 a week, or \$200 a year. Single rooms, according to situation, &c. are higher.

Any Church or Congregation may make use of the opportunity thus afforded, to provide for the care of the sick, for a longer or shorter time.

The Church Home opens its doors freely to the Clergy of Maryland who may need its care. Bishop Lay was here nursed in his last illness in 1885. Since then one Priest of the Diocese of Easton, and two of the Diocese of Maryland, have been cared for in their last illness.

Clergymen, Churches and individuals may aid in this good work.

1. By making the existence and advantages of the Church Home known, so that those who may have to come to the city for surgical care, &c., may avail themselves of the advantages it offers.

2. By sending the sick and the aged, and providing for their support.

3. By an occasional offering in church, or private donation.

4. By engaging to support a FREE BED at a cost of \$200 a year, with privilege of nominating the patient.

5. By testamentary bequests to "the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore."

The Convention of the Diocese of Easton has requested an annual offering for this Institution from every Congregation in the Diocese.

Will not some of the congregations in Maryland do this without request of the Convention?

## ***SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS.***

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### **Church Home and Infirmary.**

For the year ending March 31st, 1896; North Broadway, Baltimore; For the care of sick and needy; Inmates 91. Income from Endowment \$9,000; Charities \$6,700; Board from patients \$13,050.

Trustees are Clergy and Laymen of the Church.

Chaplain is a Clergyman of the Church. The Church services continually in the Chapel.

J. S. B. HODGES,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

### **Christ Church Asylum for Female Children.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1896; Guilford Avenue and 21st Street, Baltimore; For the care of destitute female children; Teachers 2; Inmates 27. Endowment \$1,800; Income from Endowment \$36, (part of interest added to principal for re-investment); Charities \$2,417.69.

Board of five Governors (Lay) and twenty-four Lady Managers.

JULIA H. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

### **St. John's School.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1896; Waverly, Baltimore; For Christian education; Teacher 1; Pupils 30; Male 19, Female 11. Endowment \$6,000; Income from Endowment \$343.40; Charities \$47.37; Charges \$151.

The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County, Trustees.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

**St. John's Orphanage, for Boys.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1896; Waverly, Baltimore; For the care and education of orphan boys, who are received between the ages of two and seven years; Inmates 14. Endowment \$11,839.62; Income from Endowment \$625.70; Charities \$715 55; Charges \$272.

The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County, Trustees.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

**St. Mary's Parochial School.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1896; Roland Avenue, Baltimore; For religious and secular instruction of boys and girls; Teacher 1; Pupils 20; Male 13, Female 7. Charities \$90; Charges \$60.

Under entire control of the Rector.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector*.

**Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.**

For the year ending December 31st, 1895; 8 and 10 East Franklin Street; For maintenance and education of poor boys; Teachers 2; Pupils 24. Income from Endowment \$667.13; Charities \$2,774 85.

Supported by contributors in St. Paul's Church, by whom Trustees are elected.

The Rector is *ex-officio* President of Board of Trustees.

J. S. B. HODGES,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

**Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore.**

Called Girls' Orphanage of St. Paul's Parish.

For the year ending March 31st, 1896; North Charles and 24th Streets Baltimore; For maintenance and education of poor female children; Teachers 4; Pupils 50. Income from Endowment about \$8,000.

Trustees and Lady Managers appointed by the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish.

J. S. B. HODGES,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

**St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1896; Myrtle Avenue, near Lanvale Street, Baltimore; To care for indigent female children and prepare them for useful Christian lives; Teachers 2; Inmates 20. Endowment \$10,000; Income from Endowment \$426; Charities \$1,000, from St. Peter's Church.

A Board of Trustees and a Board of Lady Managers chosen from the members of St. Peter's Church.

FRED. W. CLAMPETT, *Rector.*

**The Orphan House and Episcopal Free School Society of All Saints' Church, Frederick.**

For the year ending 1895; Church Street, Frederick, Md.; To train and educate young children; Teachers 2; Pupils 11. Endowment, about \$34,000; Income from Endowment for 1895, \$1,864.83.

Board of Trustees and Board of Managers from All Saints' Church, Frederick, Md.

MRS. CORNELIA R. ROSS, *President.*

**Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.**

For the year ending June 16th, 1896; Reisterstown, Md.; For the education of girls for christian womanhood; Teachers 10; Pupils 66.

Bishop, *ex-officio* Visitor, and Trustees selected by the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Principal.*

## **CLERICAL REPORTS.**

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**As I do not officiate at all, I have no services to report during the year past.**

**Very Respectfully,**

***Onancock, Va.***

**JOHN ATKINSON.**

**I respectfully report, that by the appointment of the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel County Alms House, I visited that institution twelve Sundays during the Convention year, and held separate services for the white and colored inmates on each occasion. I also officiated at one Funeral and one Baptism.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

***Davidsonville.***

**JOHN BARRETT.**

**I would report that I have Baptised two infants; Married two couples and assisted in the ministration of the Holy Communion on one occasion; these acts are duly reported where they belong.**

**Infirmity of body did not permit me to meet many calls on me for services. My strength is to sit still. I attend public worship when my health permits and try to lead a Godly and christian life. God is good to me and mine. All the days of my appointed time will I wait 'till my change comes.**

**Very respectfully,**

***Baltimore.***

**S. W. CRAMPTON.**

**I beg leave to report that since the last Convention I have been engaged in the following work :**

**From May 1st to September 1st, I officiated in the Diocese of Maine, when, besides the regular Sunday work, I read the Burial office twice. From September 15th to May 1st, 1896, I assisted in St. Matthew's Church, New York City (while pursuing a special course in the General Theological Seminary).**

**I have officiated at one marriage.**

**Respectfully yours,**

***Baltimore.***

**GEO. W. DAVENPORT.**



I regret to report that during the past year my physical condition has been such that I have been unable to perform any ministerial or priestly duty: indeed, I have been entirely prevented from attendance on public worship.

Very truly yours,

*Hagerstown.*

HENRY EDWARDS.

My canonical report for the year is a duplicate of the one sent last year.

My connection is still with Mount Calvary Church, where I have served according to my ability on each Sunday.

I have nothing statistical to report.

Very respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

ROBT. H. GERNAND, *Deacon.*

During the past Convention year I have habitually assisted at one service on Sundays, and have preached three times

Yours faithfully,

*Baltimore.*

EDWARD P. GRAY.

During the past Convention year I have officiated, to some extent, on all Sundays, except three in September (vacation) and one in November (sickness).

I have preached as often as I have had opportunity, as follows:

At the Church of the Ascension, on various occasions, Sundays and week days; Trinity Church, Broadway, once; Holy Innocents, once; Henshaw Memorial, three times; Christ Church, two Sunday mornings; St. Thomas', Garrison Park, once; McDonogh School, once; Maryland University Hospital, once; Home of Incurables, twice; Aged Men's Home, once; Chevy Chase, (St. John's,) three times; Garrett Park, once.

At Ascension Church, Baltimore, during Lent, officiating daily, with the Rector, except several days and one Sunday in Washington, where I assisted in Sunday morning service at Ascension Church, and held three week day services at St. Mark's, preaching once and administering the Holy Communion.

Have administered the Lord's Supper at early celebrations, occasionally, on Sundays and other Holy Days, at Ascension Church, Baltimore.

Have officiated at Burials, all of which are recorded in the Parish Record of Ascension Church, also at Marriages, Private Baptisms of sick children and Holy Communion for the sick.

With gratitude to the "Father of Lights," I record His preserving care, in the way of my duty and calling, and according to the measure of my days and strength.

Very respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

As required by Canon, I respectfully report in reference to my discharge of duty during the past year, that I have frequently exercised the several ministerial and sacerdotal functions of my Order, during temporary engagements with various Churches, as follows:

Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, four Sundays; Grace Church, Baltimore, seven week days; Advent Chapel, Baltimore, one month; Church at Belair, Md., one month; Christ Church, Baltimore, one Sunday and Christmas Day; Trinity Church, Long Green, Md., four Sundays; St. John the Baptist Church, Baltimore, one Sunday; St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, one Sunday; Church at Jessup's, Md., one Sunday; St. Mark's Church, Pikesville, one Sunday.

Respectfully yours,

*Baltimore.*

CUSTIS P. JONES.

I have officiated during the past year in St. Paul's Church, Staten Island; St. Philip's, Garrison; St. Paul's, Yonkers; Christ Church, Tarrytown; Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry; Zion Church, South Amboy, New Jersey; St. Barnabas', Irvington; St. John's, Waterbury, Conn.; St. John's, Washington, Conn.; Christ Church, Middletown, Conn.; and St. James', West Hartford, Conn.

Very truly yours,

*New York.*

T. W. PUNNETT.

The undersigned respectfully reports that since his last report he has performed divine service twice, officiated at one funeral, and preached three times.

Very truly yours,

*Westminster.*

JAMES W. REESE.

The undersigned begs leave to report that from May 1st, 1895, until June 5th, he was at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and assisting at St. Matthew's Church; from June 20th, 1895, till the formation of the new Diocese of Washington, in December last, he was assisting at Trinity Church, Washington, under the late Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Addison.

Respectfully yours,

*Washington.*

ALEX. M. RICH, *Deacon.*

The Rev. L. C. Rich reports that for the past year he has been assisting in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City.

During the past year I have read Service fifty-three times, Preached and Lectured fifty-three times in twelve Churches in this Diocese and in the Diocese of Florida. Celebrated Holy Communion twelve times and one Baptism.

Very respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

JOHN ROSE.

## *SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1895-1896.*

Lay Readers licensed.....	14
Lay Readers, present number.....	14
Postulants admitted.....	—
Postulants, present number.....	10
Candidates for Orders admitted.....	—
Candidates for Orders, present number.....	17
Deacons ordained .....	4
Deacons, canonically resident.....	16
Priests ordained.....	6
Priests, canonically resident.....	109
Clergy received .....	10
Clergy transferred....	10
Clergy deceased.....	—
Whole number of Clergy :	
Bishop .....	1
Priests.....	109
Deacons.....	16
	126
Total .....	126
Places of Worship .....	133
Number of Sitzings.....	39,350

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### *PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.*

Baptisms, children.....	1,453
Baptisms, adults .....	200
Whole number of Baptisms.....	1,657
Number Confirmed.....	1,266
Communicants, added.....	1,828
Communicants, died, removed, etc.....	1,188
Communicants, present number.....	18,171

Number of Souls.....	38,912
Marriages .....	436
Burials.....	1,007
Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	1,374
Sunday Schools, Pupils.....	12,481
Parish Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	34
Parish Schools, Pupils .....	610
Industrial Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	137
Industrial Schools, Scholars.....	1,300

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*FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.*

Parochial.....	\$311,720.31
Diocesan .....	27,069.41
General.....	14,658.93

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Total..... \$353,448.65

Of Diocesan :

Diocesan Missions.....	\$13,104.71
Convention Fund .....	5,797.71
Education for the Ministry, Diocesan...	411.61
Education for the Ministry, General.....	1,082.28

Of General :

General Missions.....	5,527.14
Foreign Missions.....	4,095.65
Domestic Missions.....	4,935.03
Indian Mission.....	81.34
Missions for Colored People, Diocesan	347.49
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**Constitution and Canons**

**OF THE**

**Diocese of Maryland.**



# CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this \*Diocese on the last Wednesday in May, in every year, in such place as shall be determined by the Convention. Where the next Thursday shall be Ascension Day, the Convention shall meet on the Wednesday of the preceding week.†

ART. 2. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention. Every Clergyman of this Church, of whatever Order, being a settled Minister of some Parish or separate Congregation, acknowledged as such by this Convention, within this Diocese ; or being a president, professor, tutor or instructor in some college, academy or seminary of learning, incorporated by law ; or being a missionary under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been canonically resident within this Diocese for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention ;—*Provided*, that no Clergyman, who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose his right to a seat therein, by reason of his having ceased on account of age or infirm health, to have charge of a Parish or to be in the service of a college, academy or seminary of learning or to be a missionary, as aforesaid.

The Laymen shall consist of one Delegate from each Parish and separate Congregation,‡ chosen by the Vestry thereof or, if there be no Vestry, by the Congregation,

\* The word State changed to Diocese, In 1870, Page 12, Journal. See also, 1869, Page 14.

† This sentence was added in 1879. Journal, Page 51.

‡ The words *and separate Congregation* inserted in 1882. Journal, Page 64.

from among the parishioners;—*Provided*, that every Parish and separate Congregation § having more than one officiating Minister, who hath been regularly and canonically elected, shall be entitled to send as many Delegates as it has Ministers who are entitled to seats in the Convention. But before any Lay Delegate shall take his seat he shall subscribe the following declaration: “I do hereby declare my belief in the Christian religion and attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church and profess myself a member thereof.”

ART. 3. Twenty\* members of the Clerical and twenty\* of the Lay Order shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 4. In all matters that shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; but, if, upon any question, it be required by five members, the two Orders shall vote separately and the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 5. The election of a Bishop of this Church shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, for that office; and the votes of two thirds of that Order shall be requisite to constitute a choice. And, thereupon, such appointment shall be presented to the Order of the Lay Delegates and be considered by them; and if, on a ballot, it shall appear, that the person so nominated is approved of by two-thirds of the Lay Order, he shall be then declared to be duly elected: *Provided*, That whenever it shall be proposed to elect an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, notice thereof shall be given at an Annual Convention and the election shall take place at the succeeding Annual Convention

ART. 6. The Bishop of the Church in this Diocese†

\* Originally *eight* members; *eight* changed to *twenty* in 1882. Journal, Page 64.

† 1870; Journal, p. 12.

shall be President of the Convention ; in which character it shall be his duty to give to the Convention, as often as he may deem expedient, a general view of the state of the Church ; to call special conventions, at whatever times and places he may think necessary ; to preserve order during the time of session ; to put the question, collect the votes and declare the decision. He may make any motion which he shall judge conducive to the good of the Church, but shall not enter into debate ; and he may deliver his sentiments on any subject, after it has been discussed, before a vote thereon.

ART. 7. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office the Convention, immediately upon their assembling, shall choose, by joint ballot, a President from among the Order of Priests, who shall remain in office until the next election of a President. He shall perform all the duties and possess all the privileges above specified ; but he shall not call special meetings of the Convention, unless applied to for that purpose by a majority of the Standing Committee ; but if at any time there should be no President, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special meeting of the Convention when deemed necessary.\* And if, while there is a Bishop in this Church, he shall not be present at any meeting of the Convention, they shall elect, in the manner aforesaid, a President *pro tempore*.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall likewise be chosen, immediately upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, by a joint ballot ; who shall remain in office until the next election of a Secretary. If but one is nominated the ballot may be dispensed with.† His duty shall be : to make minutes of their proceedings ; to preserve their journals and records ; to attest the public acts of the body ; and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and papers, relative to the concerns of the Convention, which may be in his possession. It shall be his duty to notify,

\* This clause adopted 1885, p. 32.

† Added in 1866, p. 12. 1865, p. 7.

through the channel of such public papers as he may think proper, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention

ART. 9. Before the adjournment of each Annual Convention, a Standing Committee consisting of seven members,† shall be chosen from among the Order of Priests, by a joint ballot of the Clergy and Laity; and if a vacancy shall occur, by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members, or a majority of them, shall be authorized to fill such vacancy; always supplying the vacancy by one of the Order of Priests. In all elections of committees, by joint ballot, no member of the said committee shall be elected, unless he shall receive a majority of the votes of all the attending members.

ART. 10. If, at any time, there should be no Bishop in this Church, the Convention shall divide the Diocese§ into as many districts as there are members of the Standing Committee; assigning to each member the superintendence of a district, which it shall be his duty to visit once a year; and he shall report the ecclesiastical and secular state thereof to the Convention.

ART. 11. Every Parish and separate Congregation\*\* within this Diocese§ shall be entitled to the entire benefit of this Constitution as soon as it shall have signified its ratification thereof, either in writing or by sending a Lay Delegate to the Convention; and such Parish and separate Congregation\*\* shall thereafter be benefited and bound, equally with the other Parishes and separate Congregations\* in this Diocese,† by every rule or canon, which shall be framed by any Convention, acting under this Constitution for the government of this Church in ecclesiastical concerns.

ART. 12. This Constitution shall be unalterable except in the following manner: A proposition for any change

‡ See Journal of 1868, p. 11.

§ Journal, 1870, p. 12.

\*\* Journal, 1882, p. 65.

\* Journal, 1882, p. 65.

† Journal, 1870, p. 12.

shall be introduced in writing and considered in Convention ; and, if approved of, the same shall be transmitted to the several Vestries of the Parishes and separate Congregations,\* which shall have ratified this Constitution. And if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the respective Orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

\* Journal, 1882, p. 65.



CANONS  
OF THE  
DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.  

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*OF THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE CHURCH IN  
THIS DIOCESE.*

CANON I.

*Of the titles of Clergymen to seats in the Convention.*

No Clergyman removing from another Diocese into Maryland shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, as having been regularly and canonically elected into a Parish or separate Congregation, unless it shall have been signified to the Secretary of the Convention by the Bishop or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, by the President of the Standing Committee, that he had obtained from him a certificate of his Episcopal ordination and religious character; nor unless the Bishop or President shall have received from the Vestry and transmitted to the Secretary the certificate required by the 30th\* Canon of the General Convention of 1832. In the case of a Clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, elected into a Parish or separate Congregation, he shall be required, immediately after his acceptance of the appointment, to transmit to the Bishop a certificate from the Wardens and Vestry of the said election. No Clergyman shall have a seat in the Convention, as an instructor of youth in any seminary of learning, till he shall have produced to the Convention a certificate from the Rector and Vestry, and, if there be no Rector,

\* Vide *Digest*, Canons of General Convention, Title I, Can. 14, §1.

from the Vestry of the Parish in which it is situated or of some separate Congregation within such Parish, acknowledged as such by the Convention, that he is so occupied. No Clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in Convention as an infirm Clergyman, unless he shall produce a certificate from some respectable physician that his state of health unfits him for the active duties of the ministry and there be evidence that, at the time his health became infirm, he was entitled to a seat in the Convention.

Canon, 1806. Amended, 1835, 1844, 1847, 1863.

## CANON II.

### *Of Absentees from the Convention, to be Noted.*

At every meeting of the Convention, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to report the names of such Clergymen, entitled to seats, as may have absented themselves from two successive Conventions, and the Convention shall take such order thereon as may be deemed expedient.

Canon V, 1835. Amended, 1847, 1863.

## CANON III.

### *Of the Secretary of the Convention.*

SEC. 1. In addition to the duties assigned to the Secretary by the Constitution, it is hereby made his duty to transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and he shall request the last to send copies of their respective Journals in exchange.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to each General Convention a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and of the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and do such other acts as may be

from time to time required of him by authority of the General or Diocesan Convention.

Canon, 1873.

#### CANON IV.

##### *Of the Treasurer of the Convention.*

SEC. 1. At every annual Convention there shall be elected a Treasurer of the Convention, who shall remain in office until a successor be appointed.

SEC. 2. It shall be his duty to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention and to disburse the same under its authority; and when incidental expenses arise, not ordered by the Convention, the Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Committee of Ways and Means, shall be authorized to pay them, provided they do not exceed the sum of \$100 per annum. He shall render his accounts annually to the Convention, which shall be audited by a Committee acting under its authority. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer by death, removal from the Diocese or by resignation, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until an appointment is made at the next succeeding Convention.

Canon, 1873. Amended, 1888.

#### CANON V.

##### *Of Provision for Defraying Certain Expenses.*

The Vestry of each Parish or Church shall, on or before the first of November of each year, pay to the Treasurer such sums as may be required from them respectively by resolution of the Convention from time to time, for the purpose of paying the salary of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop if there be one, the traveling expenses of the Standing Committee and the Delegates to the General Convention; printing the Journal; compensation to the Secretary

and other incidental expenses of the Convention and such other appropriations as may be made by resolution of the Convention.

Canon XII, 1835. Amended, 1847, 1863, 1873, 1885.

## CANON VI.

*Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the State of the Church in this Diocese, from time to time.*

SEC. 1. There shall be appointed at each Annual Convention a Committee on the State of the Church, to be composed of three Clergymen and two Laymen. To this Committee shall be referred the address of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the parochial reports and all other reports made in the pursuance of any canon. From these materials it shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare a report on the state and progress of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to the succeeding Convention, suggesting such action as they may deem requisite.

SEC. 2. In case of the absence of the Bishop from any Convention, the reports which are required to be delivered to him by the XIIth Canon of the General Convention of 1853,\* shall be delivered to the President of the Convention.

Canon, 1855. Amended, 1887.

\* Vide *Digest*, Title I, Can. 17, §1.

## CANON VII.

*Of the Erection of New Parishes, or Congregations.*

SEC. 1. No part of a parish shall separate itself from the residue thereof, as a distinct Parish, nor shall any number of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in any Parish, associate themselves as a separate Congregation therein, without first obtaining leave of the Convention, who shall judge of the necessity and expediency of such separation. And leave thus obtained for such separation or association, shall be a guarantee that the parties in-

terested shall, on application, be received into union with this Convention: *Provided*, the Convention shall be satisfied that the Parish or Congregation have a Church edifice sufficient for the accomodation of a reasonable number of persons, finished or so nearly finished as in the judgment of the Convention to afford a reasonable prospect that it will be completed; and further, that they are not indebted to such an extent as to endanger their stability and have also a reasonable prospect of self-support. *Provided*, however, that no Parish or Congregation, although constituted with the consent of the Convention, shall be considered as a part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State without a strict conformity, on the part of such Parish or Congregation, to the use of the Liturgy of the said Church, nor without a compliance, in case of a Parish with the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State," passed November session, 1798; or, in case of a Congregation, with the provisions of any laws which have been, or may be, passed by the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia and the Congress of the United States: *Provided*, said laws shall be first accepted by the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 2      Persons intending to apply for leave to organize a new Parish, or a separate Congregation, within an established Parish, shall give notice of such intention to the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop, to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention to which application is intended to be made; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority to send all such notices, at least sixty days before the meeting of the Convention, to the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes and Congregations, which was appointed at the previous session of the Convention, which Committee shall hear and consider all such applications before the meeting of the Convention and make report thereon to such Convention.

Amended 1894.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with the Convention, shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, and shall not during the same period have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention and shall no longer have a right to send a delegate to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

Canons of 1793, 1794, 1799, 1803, 1835, 1845, 1847, 1851, 1881, 1886.

### CANON VIII.

#### *Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction.*

SEC. 1. Each Annual Convention of the Diocese shall shall take order for the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction, by the election of two committees, to wit: a Committee of Missions and a Committee of Religious Instruction, each Committee to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, who may, or may not, be members of the Convention, which committees shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during the interval between the meetings of the Convention. In addition to the members so elected, the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop if any, shall also be a member, *ex officio*, of each Committee.

SEC. 2. Each Committee may appoint one of their Lay members Treasurer of the funds to be received by them, who shall disburse the same under the direction of the Committee and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Committee of Missions shall have supervision of the General Mission Work of the Diocese, and

shall receive and disburse all contributions, in money or otherwise, which may be made throughout the Diocese for Diocesan Missions. They may also, in their discretion, out of said contributions give pecuniary assistance, through the Bishop or directly, to Clergymen in charge of Parishes or Congregations which are now, or may be hereafter, in union with this Convention. The said Committee shall also receive and disburse the Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen.

And it is hereby declared that, in and for the exercise of the duties and powers hereby conferred upon said Committee, in so far as the City of Baltimore is concerned, said Committee is intended to be and shall be considered as a substitute for the City Committee of Missions in Baltimore, referred to in the preamble to the articles of association of the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee.

SEC. 4. The Committee of Religious Instruction shall have charge of the distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books and other religious Books and Tracts within the Diocese; and shall receive and disburse all contributions, in money or otherwise, which may be made throughout the Diocese, for those objects. They shall also superintend and provide for the establishment and support of schools for Religious education within the Diocese and, if need be, shall provide for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the Ministry.

SEC. 5. No Mission shall be established, nor any Missionary appointed by said Committee of Missions, but with the advice and consent of the Bishop or, if there be no Bishop or he be out of the Diocese, of the Standing Committee; nor shall the Committee of Religious Instruction, without the same advice and consent, establish or found any school or make any appropriation in behalf of a Candidate for Orders or any other beneficiary.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish or Congregation to devise and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public

or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing or circulating papers, statements, addresses or the like; or by such other measures as he may deem most effective.

SEC. 7. Any contributor shall have the right to designate to which of the classes of operations assigned to said Committees, the gift or subscription shall be appropriated; and the contribution shall be appropriated accordingly and in no other manner. It being understood, however, that contributions designated generally for Diocesan Missions, shall be held applicable to Pastoral Aid, as provided for in section 3.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Canon contained shall be construed or taken to interfere with or hinder, the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Committee, in conducting Missionary or other work, within the scope of its charter; nor to prohibit any parish or Congregation from conducting any Missionary or Educational operations of its own, and appropriating to such operations any funds which may be contributed therefor.

SEC. 9. At all meetings of each Committee five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 10. The Canon of 1853, entitled "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," and the Canon of 1856, entitled "Of a Pastoral Aid Fund," are hereby repealed.

Canon II, 1850. Amended, 1853, 1872, 1873, 1886.

## CANON IX.

### *Of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese.*

SEC. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into three Archdeaconries, as follows:

First.—The City of Baltimore and the Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll; to be known as "The Archdeaconry of Baltimore."

Second.—The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert; to be known as "The Archdeaconry of Annapolis."



Third.—The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Allegheny and Garrett; to be known as “The Archdeaconry of Cumberland.”

SEC. 2. The Archdeaconries shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them when present. In the absence of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop if any, shall preside when present. Each Archdeaconry shall have an Archdeacon, to be appointed annually by the Bishop, with the approval of the Archdeaconry. The Archdeacon shall perform such duties as may be appointed him by the Bishop or Archdeaconry, and shall report to the Convention, through the Bishop, at each annual session, concerning the missionary work in his Archdeaconry. Each Archdeacon shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the Committee of Missions and it shall be his duty to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

SEC. 3. Each Archdeaconry shall meet at least twice during the year and shall consist of the Clergy residing within its limits, who have seats in the Convention of the Diocese or are engaged in Pastoral work; and of Lay Communicants, one from each Parish, separate Congregation or Mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by the Archdeaconry.

Canon 1874.

## CANON X.

### *Of the Support of Ministers.*

*Whereas*, it is enjoined, that the minister of the Gospel shall live of the Gospel, and it is the right and duty of every parishioner or member of a Congregation to contribute his or her share to the support of the Ministry, as God hath given ability; and *whereas*, it is the business of the Vestry of each Parish or Congregation to take care for the fulfilment of the Divine command, by the diligence of the people: It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish or Congregation to provide, by taking care for the

gathering of offerings in Divine service, except the alms at Holy Communion, or by the procurement and collection of subscriptions or of pew-rents by committees or otherwise, for the payment of the amount stipulated for the support of the Rector or Minister or Ministers quarterly in advance; or at such intervals and on such conditions as may be stipulated and agreed upon by the Vestry and Rector, or Minister or Ministers, and it shall be the duty of every Lay Delegate, at every Annual Convention, to report to the Bishop and to state distinctly whether this Canon shall have been obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to report, at some time before the close of each Annual Convention and enter on the Journal, a list of the names of all Parishes and Congregations, not reported as having fulfilled this Canon.

Canons of 1850, 1856, 1872, 1873.

## CANON XI.

### *Of the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.*

There shall be established, under the sanction of this Convention and be held by it, a Fund to be entitled "*The Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.*" Until otherwise directed, this Fund shall be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities; and the income shall be allowed to accumulate until it shall amount yearly to at least one thousand dollars. From and after that time the yearly income shall be paid over to the Committee of Missions of the Diocese for Pastoral Aid, and any surplus over what may be required for that purpose, shall be expended for the establishment and maintenance of Mission Stations within the Diocese.

Canon, 1875. Journal, p. 62.

*OF CLERICAL DISCIPLINE.*

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CANON XII.*Of the mode of instituting Proceedings against Clergymen.*

Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese, for having been guilty of offences for which he is liable to be tried according to Canon 2, Title II, of the Digest of the General Convention, he may, in his discretion, convene the Standing Committee and lay before them the information in his possession. And whenever the Standing Committee or a majority of them, shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop or from any other information which they or a majority of them may think worthy of notice, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Priest or Deacon should take place, they shall present that fact to the Bishop, with such a general statement of the facts of the case as may serve for a ground work, upon which charges may be drawn. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, upon the receipt of such presentment, to cause the charge or charges to be drawn up in such form as will, with reasonable certainty, give to the accused notice of the particular matters charged as offences. The style of charge, or charges, shall be, "Articles, or charges, against——, exhibited on behalf of the Church, to the Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, by ——, acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop, by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese."

Canons of 1788, 1790, 1800, 1801, 1835, 1847, 1859, 1862, 1873.

## CANON XIII.

*Of Advocates and of Parties.*

Whenever it shall be determined to bring to trial any Clergyman, the Bishop shall appoint one person as Church

Advocate, whose duty it shall be to prepare the charges and conduct the trial, on the part of the Church. It shall also be his duty to reduce the charges into form. He shall conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interests of the accused as those of the Church. The Church Advocate shall be considered the party on the one side, and the accused on the other. The accused shall have a right to call in any one person, whom he may choose, to assist him.

Canon XXII, 1835. Amended, 1847, 1873.

#### CANON XIV.

##### *Of Ecclesiastical Courts.*

There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for the Diocese of Maryland, to try such charges as may be preferred against any Priest or Deacon of said Diocese. It shall be composed of seven Presbyters, not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be appointed by the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the majority of the Diocesan Convention, during the present Convention [1847], and biennially thereafter, and shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen in their places, unless sooner removed, by a vote of the Convention. The Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the majority of the Convention, shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by such removal or by death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or election into the Episcopate or Standing Committee. *Provided*, that whenever any vacancy occurs from any of the aforesaid causes, in the interval between the sessions of the Convention, the Bishop shall have power to fill the same, until the meeting of the next Convention. Whenever a charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed with his own hand.

It shall then be the duty of the Bishop to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused or left at his place of abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the trial. The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them or any five or more of them, to proceed to the trial of the accused at the prescribed time and place, which precept, together with another copy of the charges, signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, upon receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Any five of them who shall attend, in pursuance of such summons, shall constitute the Court. It shall be the duty of the members of the Court to convene, immediately after the election, at a time and place to be appointed by the Bishop and elect, from their own body, a President and Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, within five days after such election and after every change in the office of President, to notify the Bishop of the name of the person chosen President.

Canons of 1788, 1807, 1835, 1847, 1871.

## CANON XV.

### *Provisions relative to Discipline, during a vacancy in the Episcopal Office.*

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, the President of the Convention, for the time being, shall have and exercise all the powers relating to discipline, given to the Bishop by the Canons, except such as belong exclusively to the Episcopal Order.

If the President of the Convention shall himself be the person accused, any two members of the Standing Committee may apply to any Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal

Church in the United States, to exercise the powers of the Bishop of Maryland in the particular case and the Standing Committee shall take the canonical steps for the trial of the accused, under the direction of such Bishop.

Canons of 1800, 1835, 1847.

## CANON XVI.

### *Of the Trial of Clergymen.*

Upon the trial of any Clergyman, upon any charge or charges, both parties shall have a right to summon witnesses and have reasonable delay, if necessary in the opinion of the Court, to obtain their attendance; and both parties may take depositions, to be used at the trial, after giving to the other reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the same. No accused Clergyman shall be convicted of any offence, except upon the oath of two credible witnesses or upon the oath of one witness, whose testimony is corroborated by pregnant circumstances.

All testimony shall be upon oath, which shall be administered by the President of the Court.

All spectators shall be excluded except the Clergy of the Diocese and the Vestry of the Parish or Congregation with which the accused is connected, and such of the relations and friends of the accused, as to the Court may appear proper. The presence of a majority of the members of the Court shall be requisite to the transaction of any business connected with the trial, and on the final question, whether the accused is guilty or not, no member shall be permitted to vote or considered present, who shall not have been present at the delivery of all the testimony during the whole trial and of the defence of the accused, if he have made any. Unless a majority of the members of the Court, entitled to vote on the final question of whether the accused is guilty or not, shall vote that he is guilty, he shall be acquitted. And in no case shall he be found guilty unless at least three members of the Court vote for his conviction.

Canon IX, 1788, Amended, 1807, 1809, 1835, 1847, 1873.

## CANON XVII.

*Of the mode of Compelling the Appearance of an Accused Clergyman.*

If any Clergyman, accused of any offence, shall neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall suspend such Clergyman from the Ministry for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he apply to the Bishop, within six months, from the day on which the sentence of suspension shall have been pronounced, for a trial, a Court shall be convened and the trial proceed in the manner provided for in the Canons. If he shall not apply for a trial within six months, the Bishop shall pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry, for contumacy.

Canon XXII, 1835. Canon XI, 1847.

## CANON XVIII.

*Of Clergymen who shall be charged with renouncing the Ministry, or separating themselves from the Communion of the Church, and shall neglect to answer such charge.*

If any Clergyman shall be charged with wilfully discontinuing, without lawful cause, the Ministry of this Church, or with separating himself from her Communion and shall, after having been canonically notified of the time and place of trial, neglect to appear at such time and place, it shall be lawful for the Court, if they think proper to do so, to hear the case in his absence; and, if the majority shall find him guilty, to report to the Bishop, as if he had appeared, whereupon the Bishop shall proceed to pass sentence.

Canon XII, 1847.

## CANON XIX.

*Of Ecclesiastical Sentences.*

If the accused, after a canonical trial, shall be found guilty by a canonical majority, the opinion of the Court, together with all their proceedings, including all the testimony taken on the case, shall be transmitted to the Bishop before it is transmitted to the accused or in any way made public. The Court shall also declare to the Bishop the punishment, which, in their opinion, the offence or offences deserves. Should he concur in opinion with the Court, he may proceed to reprove, suspend or degrade, as the offence may be thought by him to deserve; *always provided*, that he shall inflict no punishment beyond that recommended by the Court.

Canon IX, 1788. Amended, 1801, 1835, 1847.

## CANON XX.

*Of the Promulgation of Ecclesiastical Sentences.*

All sentences of reproof, suspension or degradation, shall be pronounced by the Bishop. A copy of a sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused and another to the Vestry or Vestries of the Parish or Parishes, or Congregation or Congregations, with which he may be canonically connected and such other publicity may be given to it, as the Bishop may think expedient. A sentence of degradation shall be made known in the manner directed by Canon XXXIX of the General Convention of 1832.\*

Canon XXII, 1835. Amended, 1847.

\* *Digest*, Title II, Canon 5, §1.

## CANON XXI.

*Provision for Pronouncing Sentence on Clergymen, during a Vacancy in the Episcopal Office.*

In case any Clergyman, who shall have been duly notified of the time and place fixed for his trial, shall have



neglected to appear or been canonically found guilty of any charge, the Court may transmit their report in the case of contumacy or in case of conviction, their opinion, with the testimony and other proceedings, to the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized to act thereon and proceed in the same manner, as he would be authorized to do were he the Bishop of this Diocese.

Canon XX, 1835. Amended, 1847.

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*REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.*

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CANON XXII.

*Communicants to have Family Worship.*

It shall be the duty of every Communicant in this Church, who is the head of a family, to live in the daily exercise of family worship.

Canon XVII, 1801. Amended, 1835, 1847.

CANON XXIII.

*The members of this Church to instruct their families, in the principles of Religion.*

The members of this Church shall instruct their families, as far as they are able, in the principles of the Christian Religion and shall cause their children to attend the catechetical instructions of their Rector; and as soon as they are sufficiently informed and impressed with the importance and sacredness of their baptismal vow, they shall present them to the Rector as candidates for Confirmation; who shall examine them and, if satisfied of their fitness, recommend them to the Bishop for Confirmation.

Canon XVIII, 1801. Amended, 1835, 1847.

## CANON XXIV.

*Ministers to be careful in admitting to the Holy Communion.*

No member of this Church, who has not previously communed, shall offer himself for the reception of the LORD'S Supper, nor shall any Minister enroll any persons as Communicants of his Congregation, until the Minister shall have conversed with such person or persons on the subject, or until he shall be satisfied, that they have been regular Communicants in his own or some other Congregation.

Canon VIII, 1790. Amended, 1835, 1847.

## CANON XXV.

*Excluding from the Holy Communion, and Sponsorship in Baptism, notorious transgressors.*

Ministers shall be careful not to admit any persons to the Holy Communion or as Sponsors in Baptism, who are notorious transgressors; and the Vestries of vacant Parishes shall endeavor to prevent such persons from being imposed on Ministers visiting such Parishes.

Canon XXII, 1801. Amended, 1835, 1847.

## CANON XXVI.

*Communicants who neglect to receive the LORD'S Supper, to be stricken from the roll.*

Any Communicant, who shall neglect for six months successively to attend the celebration of the LORD'S Supper, having opportunity, may, at the discretion of his or her Rector, be stricken from the list of Communicants, unless satisfactory reasons for such neglect be assigned to the Rector.

Canon XIX, 1835. Amended 1847.

*MISCELLANEOUS CANONS.*

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CANON XXVII.*Of Parish Registers.*

*Whereas*, by Canon 14, §v, Title I, of the Digest of the General Convention, "Every Minister of this Church is required to keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his cure lies"; it is hereby made the duty of the Vestry of each Parish or Church, to provide a suitable and substantial book; which book shall be the "Parish Register"; which shall be kept by the Minister of the Parish or Church, and left, upon his death or removal, for the use of his successor. It shall be the duty of every Minister, in making the records, to specify the name and date of birth of each child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized and the witnesses; also the name of the officiating Minister; the names of the persons confirmed, and the name of the Bishop who performed the rite; the names of the Communicants in the Parish or Congregation, with the incidents of removal, death or discipline; the names of the parties married and the name of the officiating Minister; the names and ages of the persons buried, as also the time when and place where each rite was performed.

Every Minister shall also make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure.

Canons I, II, III, IV, 1790. Amended, 1835, 1873.

## CANON XXVIII.

*Of the Standing Committee.*

*Whereas*, by Canon 2, §1, Title III, of the Digest of the General Convention it is required that, "In every Diocese there shall be a Standing Committee, to be appointed by the Convention thereof, whose duties, except so far as provided for by the Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses"; therefore, in addition to the Canons of the General Convention and the provision of the 9th article of the Constitution of the Diocese of Maryland touching Standing Committees, it is hereby declared, that the Bishop shall have power to call special meetings of the Standing Committee, at such times and places as may appear to him to be necessary and expedient; and also, that if from any cause, the Annual Convention should not be held at the appointed time or if such Convention should be held but no election be made, then the last Standing Committee elected shall continue to perform the duties of the office until a new election takes place. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Committee to keep a faithful record of all its proceedings; which record, together with all records in their hands, relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop. They shall annually make a Report to the Convention of their official acts.

Canon, XXIX, 1847. Amended, 1873. Last two sentences added 1876. Journal pp. 50, 51.

## CANON XXIX.

*Of Vacant Parishes or Congregations.*

SEC. 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Bishop or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of the Vestry to make suitable provision for the due and regular performance of Divine Services and for such ministerial acts as may be required during the vacancy. Should the Vestry fail, through neglect or inability, for the space of one calendar month, to make such provision, it shall then be the duty of the Bishop or, if there be no Bishop, of the President of the Standing Committee, to take such order for the temporary supply as in each case may be practicable; and it shall be the duty of the Vestry of the Parish or Congregation thus supplied to defray the reasonable expenses thus incurred.

Canons of 1800, 1812, 1835, 1847, 1848, 1888. See Journal, 1888, p. 18, for present Canon.

### CANON XXX.

#### *Providing the Elements of the Holy Communion.*

In every Parish or Church, the Churchwardens, if required by the Rector, shall provide the elements of bread and wine for the Holy Communion.

### CANON XXXI.

#### *Of the Deputies to the General Convention.*

SEC. 1. At the Annual Convention, immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to said General Convention, who shall receive a majority of the votes of the Convention.

SEC. 2. Immediately after the election of said Deputies, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Alternate Deputies.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention at least one month before the session of the General Convention to notify each of the Deputies elected, to signify to him at least one week before the session of the General Convention, his acceptance of the election and ap-

pointment, and of his intention to perform the duties of such office; and in default of receiving such notice from any one or more Deputies, the Secretary of the Convention shall designate and certify from the list of persons elected as Alternate Deputies, such persons as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of the Deputies of each order from this Diocese at the next ensuing session of the General Convention.

And should a deficiency in such attendance occur in any way thereafter or during a session of the General Convention, the Secretary of the Convention, on receiving notice thereof, shall designate and certify from the list of persons elected as Alternate Deputies such persons as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of the Deputies of each Order from this Diocese at the next ensuing or pending session of the General Convention.

And the persons thus designated by the Secretary of the Convention, when furnished by the Secretary of this Convention with a certificate of such designation, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected as such by the Convention of this Diocese.

Provided, however, that such designation from such list of Alternate Deputies shall be made, beginning with that person of the order among whose members such deficiency may have occurred, who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for persons in that order; and designations afterwards shall be made in succession from those receiving the next higher number of votes in such order.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence or inability to act of the Secretary of the Convention, the person who acted as Assistant Secretary at that session of the Convention at which the election of Deputies to the General Convention was had shall discharge the duties in this Canon assigned to such Secretary of the Convention.

Canon, 1892.









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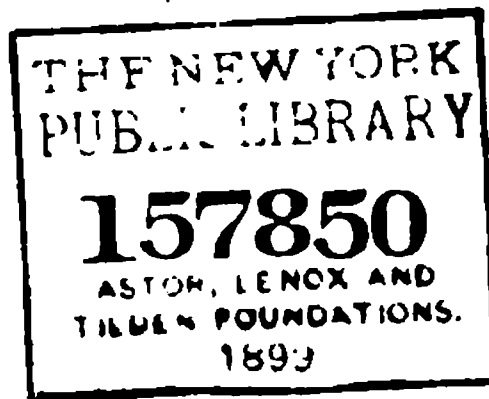
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" COUPLAND RANDOLPH PAGE, Rector of St. Paul's Par-  
ish, Frederick County.

" \*WILLIAM MURPHY, Baltimore.

" ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, Rector of Mount Calvary  
Church, Baltimore.

" J. JULIUS SAMS, D. D., Rector of Holy Trinity Church,  
Baltimore.

" EDWARD WORRELL WROTH, Rector of All Saints'  
Church, Baltimore, and Missionary at Sulphur Springs,  
Baltimore County.

" WILLIAM M. DAME, D. D., Rector of Memorial Church,  
Baltimore.

" \*EDWARD P. GRAY, Baltimore.

" HALL HARRISON, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church,  
Howard County.

" FRANCIS H. STUBBS, Rector of St. John's Church, Hunt-  
ingdon, Baltimore.

" EDW'D H. INGLE, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church,  
Baltimore.

" LEVIN J. SOTHORON, Rector of Christ Church, Rock  
Spring, and in charge of the Mission of the Holy Cross,  
Harford County.

" WILLIAM H. H. POWERS, Rector of Trinity Church,  
Towson, and Archdeacon of Baltimore.

" ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, Rector of St. John's  
Church, Frostburg, and Rural Dean.

" CHARLES COLEMAN GRIFFITH, Rector of the Church of  
the Ascension, Baltimore.

" EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, Rector of St. Mark's on-the-  
Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County.

" J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel  
Church, Baltimore.

The Rev. HOBART SMITH, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.

" J. WORRAL LARMOUR, Rector of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.

" \*SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITH, Baltimore.

" FREDERICK HUMPHREY, Rector of Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.

" DAVID MAY, Rector of Linganore Parish, Frederick County.

" DUNCAN McCULLOCH, Rector of Immanuel Parish, Baltimore County.

" REGINALD HEBER MURPHY, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.

" THOMAS J. PACKARD, Rector of Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.

" GEORGE MILTENBERGER CLICKNER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.

" \*CUSTIS PARSONS JONES, Baltimore.

" \*DEWITT CLINTON LOOP, Baltimore.

" JABEZ C. KOON, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, and of St. Andrew's Church, Washington County.

" THOMAS EDWARD PATTISON, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

" \*HENRY P. CHAPMAN.

" \*JOHN BARRETT, Davidsonville.

" JOHN C. ANDERSON, Rector of All Saints' and St. Paul's Parishes, Calvert County.

" †LEWIS BEEMAN BROWNE, Priest in Charge of St. James' Church, Westernport, Alleghany County.

" ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.

" †EDWARD TRAIL HELFENSTEIN, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

" CHARLES J. CURTIS, Rector of All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" CHARLES ERNEST SMITH, D. D., Rector of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore.

" \*CHARLES GAUSS.

" †WILLIAM P. PAINTER, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County, and of St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.

**The Rev. STUART CROCKETT, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.**

**"      WILBUR F. WATKINS, JR., Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Washington, Baltimore County.**

**"      GEORGE BARKER STONE, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.**

**"      CLARENCE BUEL, Priest in Charge of Holy Cross Mission, Baltimore.**

**"      WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.**

**"      WILLIAM A. ALRICH, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford County.**

**"      \*FRANCIS J. CLAY MORAN.**

**"      \*LAWSON CARTER RICH.**

**"      \*FRANCIS BURNELL RANDALL, Deacon, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.**

**"      ALEXANDER GALT, Rector of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.**

**"      CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, Assistant Minister of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.**

**"      \*C. GEORGE CURRIE, D. D.**

**"      †HENRY CHARLES EAYRE COSTELLE, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, and St. Mark's Church, Washington County.**

**"      GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR., Rector of St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.**

**"      WILLIAM ROLLINS WEBB, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Franklin, and Missionary at West Arlington, Baltimore County.**

**"      †JOSEPH FLETCHER, Rector of Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County, and of Hannah More Academy.**

**"      CHARLES A. HENSEL, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.**

**"      ERNEST MCGILL, Rector of Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.**

**"      JOHN ARTHUR EVANS, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.**

**"      FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.**

**"      CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.**

**"      HENRY T. SHARP, Assistant Minister, Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.**

The Rev. JOHN GEORGE SADTLER, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

" CHARLES A. JESSUP, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County.

" HENRY EVANS COTTON, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.

" \*ROBERT HENRY GERNAND, Deacon, Baltimore.

" WILLIAM A. HENDERSON, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Howard County.

" GEORGE WILLIAM THOMAS, Rector of Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.

" WILLIAM BRUCE MCPHERSON, Priest in Charge of St. St. Clement's Chapel, and of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore County.

" BYRD T. TURNER, Rector of Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" THOMAS ATKINSON, Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.

" EDWIN BARNES NIVER, Assistant Minister Christ Church, Baltimore.

" PERCY FOSTER HALL, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.

" †DAVID PRESCOTT ALLISON, Assistant Minister of Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

" \*GEORGE R. KELSO, Deacon, Trinity Church, Long Green.

" WILLIAM HAMMOND MILTON, Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.

" JOHN WITHERS HEAL, Missionary at Sparrow's Point.

" \*ROBERT GILBERT OSBORNE.

" †WILLIAM MUNFORD, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" JOSEPH PATTON MCCOMAS, Assistant Minister, St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.

" ROBERT ALLAN CASTLEMAN, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Belair.

" ROBERT HOLLAND TAYLOR, D. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.

" \*COLWART KENDALL PIER COGSWELL.

" ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.

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The Rev. KEMPER BOCOCK, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.

- “    \*BENJAMIN BARNES LOVETT, Deacon, St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County.
- “    \*HOWARD GLISAN ENGLAND, Deacon, Annapolis Junction and St. Mary's, Jessup's.
- “    \*WILLIAM DUNBAR GOULD, Deacon, St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.
- “    \*HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, Deacon, St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.
- “    DOUGLAS HOOFF, Assistant Minister, Emmanuel Church Baltimore.
- “    WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD-FROST, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.
- “    \*JOSEPH NOBLE STARR.
- “    CHARLES WESLEY BROOKS, Deacon, St. Philip's Chapel for Colored People, Annapolis.
- “    WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, Priest in Charge of St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.
- “    J. HOLWELL GEARE, Rector of Holy Cross Parish, Cumberland.
- “    JERE KNODE COOKE, Assistant Minister, Grace Church, Baltimore.
- “    CORNELIUS STEVENSON ABBOTT, JR., Missionary at Alberton and Jonestown, Howard County.
- “    W. W. BRANDER, Assistant Minister, Memorial Church, Baltimore.
- “    \*JOHN C. GRAY, Rector of Grace Church, Elkridge.
- “    \*ELBERT BURR TAYLOR, Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County.
- “    \*ROBERT BURWELL NELSON, Deacon, St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

I certify that the above is a correct list of the Clergy canonically belonging to the Diocese of Maryland.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 19th, 1897.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are not entitled to seats.

Of those entitled to seats, those whose names are marked thus † were not ascertained to be present at the sessions of the Convention.

## *LIST*

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARY-  
LAND, WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Corrected to May 20th, 1897.)

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The names of Parishes and Separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold-face type. The word Parish in this list indicates a territorial division; the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from the list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

Lay Delegates whose names are marked with a † are not known to have been present at the Convention.

A bracket enclosing the names of a Lay Delegate and Alternate indicate that they successively occupied the same seat.

The dates show the organization of the Parishes, and the admission into union with the Convention of the Churches.

Churches marked with a \* are not yet admitted to union with the Convention.

### ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

**Emmanuel Parish.** [1803 and 1853]

Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

Rev. John A. Evans, Rector.

*Lay Delegates.*

Lloyd Lowndes.

\*Holy Cross Parish,

Rev. J. Holwell Geare, Rector.

**St. George's Parish.** [1852] [**Parish** 1875]

St. George's Church, Mt. Savage.

Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.

Geo. E. Rainsford.



**St. John's Parish, Frostburg.**      *Lay Delegates.*  
                  Rev. Alex. C. Haverstick, Rector.      J. M. Price, M. D.  
**St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.**  
                  Rev. Wm. D. Gould, Deacon.  
**\*St. James' Church, Westernport.**  
                  Rev. Lewis Beeman Browne, Missionary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

**All Hallows' Parish. [1692]**  
          All Hallows' Church.  
          All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville.  
                  Rev. Charles J. Curtis, Rector.      Thos. S. Iglehart.  
**St. Anne's Parish. [1692]**  
          St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.  
          St. Anne's Chapel.  
          St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People).  
                  Rev. W. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector.      J. Wirt Randall.  
                  "    Jos. Patton McComas, Asst. Min.      Jas. D. Murray.  
                  "    Chas. W. Brooks, Deacon.  
**St. James' Parish. [1692]**  
          St. James' Church, Herring Creek.  
          St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing.  
          St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.  
                  Rev. Alex. Galt, Rector.      Chas. W. Hall.  
**Severn Parish. [1845]**  
          St. Stephen's Church. [1838]  
          St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.  
                  Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector.  
**Westminster Parish. [1692]**  
          St. Margaret's Church.  
          Glen Burnie Chapel.  
                  Rev. B. T. Turner, Rector.      Theo. S. Corner.  
**\*St. Mary's Church. [1871]**  
                  Rev. Howard G. England, Deacon.  
**St. Peter's Parish. [1869]**  
          Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge. [1841]  
                  Rev. Wm. P. Painter, Rector.      †R. T. Donaldson, Alt.  
**\*All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction.**  
                  Rev. Howard G. England, Deacon.  
**Christ Church, West River. [1863]**  
          St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore.  
                  Rev. Thomas J. Packard, Rector.      James Cheston, Jr.  
**Curtis' Bay Mission, St. Barnabas' Church.**  
                  Rev. —————, Missionary.

## BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

**St. Paul's Parish, of Baltimore County.** [1692] *Lay Delegates.*

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, (Baltimore County). [1868]

Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector. Chas. H. Wyatt.

" Chas. A. Jessup, Ass't Min. †David S. Briscoe, Alt.

## BALTIMORE CITY.

**St. Paul's Parish.**

**Christ Church.** [1875]

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. E. B. Niver, Minister-in-Charge. Skipwith Wilmer.

**\*Chapel of the Holy Cross.** [1871]

Rev. Clarence Buel, Minister.

**Church of the Ascension.** [1839]

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.

J. T. Mason, R.

**All Saints' Church.** [1862-1872]

Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector.

Albert W. Cooper.

**Church of Our Saviour.** [Cranmer Chapel, 1844]

Rev. C. E. Harding, Rector.

Lawrason Riggs.

**Church of the Holy Innocents.** [1864-1881]

Rev. Robt. Alex. Tufft, Rector.

T. C. Ruddell, Alt.

**Church of the Holy Trinity.** [1880]

Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.

Conway W. Sams.

**Church of the Messiah.** [Old Christ, 1828-1875]

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.

†Edw. N. Rich.

**Church of St. Michael and All Angels.** [1877]

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Rector.

Samuel J. Hough.

" David S. Allison, Ass't Min.

Adam Denmead.

**Emmanuel Church.** [1853]

Chapel of the Atonement.

Joseph Packard, Jr.

Chapel of the Prince of Peace

J. Pembroke Thom, M. D.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleton, D. D., Rector.

" Thomas E. Pattison, Ass't Min.

F. V. Rhodes.

" Douglas Hooff,

" "

" H. T. Sharp,

" "

Walter Garland.

<b>Grace Church.</b> [1850]	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Advent Mission.	
Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Rector.	R. Atkinson, M. D.
“ Jere Knode Cooke, Ass't Min.	†H. Irvine Keyser.
“ Chas. A. Hensel, “ “	Robt. A. Taylor.
<b>Henshaw Memorial Church.</b> [1876]	
Rev. W. H. Milton, Rector.	Geo. C. Hildt, Alt.
<b>The Memorial Church.</b> [1860]	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., Rector.	W. C. Kloman, M. D.
“ W. W. Brander, Ass't Min.	John E. Phillips.
<b>Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.</b> [1881]	
Rev. W. A. Crawford-Frost, Rector.	Wm. F. Focke.
<b>Mount Calvary Church.</b> [1843]	
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. [1875]	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	†Bernard Carter.
“ Geo. B. Stone, Asst. Min.	R. L. Poor.
“ Clarence M. Murray, Ass't Min.	J. Noble Stockett.
<b>St. Andrew's Church.</b> [1837]	
Rev. —————, Rector.	
<b>Free Church of St. Barnabas.</b> [1864]	
Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rector.	
“ Harris Mallinckrodt, Deacon.	Arthur N. Palmer.
<b>St. Bartholomew's Church.</b> [1857-1872]	
Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	A. de Russey Sappington.
<b>St. George's Church.</b> [1881-3]	
Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.	E. G. Gibson.
<b>St. James' First African Church.</b>	
Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., Rector.	Chas. H. Giles.
<b>St. John's Church, Huntingdon.</b> [1845]	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	Arthur H. Jackson.
<b>St. Luke's Church.</b> [1848]	
Rev. Wm. A. Coale, Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas.
“ Stuart Crockett, Ass't Min.	H. M. Denison.
<b>St. Mark's Church.</b> [1848]	
Rev. Geo. M. Clickner, Rector.	C. F. Benchoff.
<b>St. Mary's Church, Hampden.</b> [1855]	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	†L. G. Smart, M. D.
<b>St. Peter's Church.</b> [1802]	
Rev. F. W. Clampett, D. D., Rector.	Charles Markell.
“ J. G. Sadtler, Ass't Min.	John E. Hurst.

- St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.** [1858]      *Lay Delegates.*  
     Rev. Robt. H. Taylor, D. D., Rector.      Frank A. Pilling.
- St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill.**  
     Rev. B. B. Lovett, Deacon.
- St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.**  
     Rev. Wm. B. McPherson, Priest-in-Charge.
- Trinity Church.** [1845]  
     Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.      Cecilius E. Warfield.
- Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.**  
     Rev. ————, Missionary.
- Chapel of St. John the Baptist.** [1859]  
     Rev. ————, Missionary.
- Church Home and Infirmary.**  
     Rev. C. E. Harding, Chaplain.

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

- St. Paul's Parish.**  
**Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.** [1855]  
     Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Rector.      Edgar G. Miller, Alt.
- Church of St. Mary, Franklin.** [1878]  
     Rev. Wm. R. Webb, Rector.      Armistead M. Webb.
- Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Rossville.**  
     Rev. Wm. B. McPherson, Missionary.
- Church of the Transfiguration, West Arlington.**  
     Rev. W. R. Webb, Priest-in-Charge.
- Epiphany Chapel, Ready Avenue.**  
     Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.
- St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.** [1869]  
     Rev. W. F. Watkins, Jr., Rector.      Lawrence B. Kemp.
- St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.**  
     Rev. J. W. Heal, Missionary.
- St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.** [1844]  
     Rev. Percy F. Hall, Rector.      †Wilmot Johnson.
- \*Sulpher Spring Mission.**  
     Rev. E. W. Wroth, Priest-in-Charge.
- Trinity Church, Towsontown.** [1859]  
     Chapel of the Holy Comforter.  
     Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.

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**Reisterstown Parish.** [1871]

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All Saints' Church, Reisterstown.

J. Smith Orrick.

St. Michael's Chapel [1853], Hannah More Academy.

Rev. J. Fletcher, Rector.

**Sherwood Parish.** [1859]

Sherwood Church. [1836]

Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector. †Wm. A. Schumaker.

**St. James' Parish.** [1777]

Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.

Jackson Wilson.

**St. Thomas' Parish.** [1742]

St. Thomas' Church.

{ C. Morton Stewart.

Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector.

{ Wm. Fell Johnson.

**Western Run Parish.** [1854]

St. John's Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, Rector.

**Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.** [1876]

Chapel at Phoenix.

Rev. Duncan McCulloh, Rector.

George R. Mowell.

**St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.** [1877]

Rev. Ed. T. Lawrence, Rector.

†C. K. Harrison.

**Trinity Church, Long Green.** [1862]

Rev. Geo. R. Kelso, Deacon.

Edw. S. Peerce.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

**St. John's Parish.** [1692]

St. John's Church, Upper Falls.

Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector.

Thomas Armstrong.

CALVERT COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.** [1692]

Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector.

Jas. S. Briscoe.

**Christ Church Parish.** [1692]

Christ Church, Port Republic.

Middleham Chapel.

St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's.

†Hon. Thos. Parran.

Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector.

“ Francis B. Randall, Deacon.

**St. Paul's Parish.** [1842]

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. J. Anderson, Rector.

†John B. Gray.

## CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

**Holy Trinity Parish.** [1843]*Lay Delegates.*

Trinity Church.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

Rev. J. B. Purcell, M. D., Rector. †Frank G. Merceron.

## CARROLL COUNTY.

**Ascension Parish.** [1844]

Ascension Church, Westminster.

Rev. Elbert B. Taylor, Rector. †Chas. T. Reifsnider.

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.** [1742]

All Saints' Church, Frederick City.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector. Hon. John A. Lynch.

**Catoctin Parish.** [1855]

Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Thurmont.

St. John's Chapel, Walkersville.

Rev. Ernest McGill, Rector. Glenn O. Stauffer.

**St. Paul's Parish.** [1841]

St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.

St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.

Rev. C. R. Page, Rector. R. W. Trapnell, M. D.

**Zion Parish.** [1770-1804]

Zion Church, Urbana.

Rev. David May, Rector.

## FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

**Linganore Parish.**

Grace Church, Newmarket. [1870]

St. James' Church, Mt. Airey.

Rev. David May, Rector. Albert Jones.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

**St. Mark's Parish.** [1800]

*Lay Delegates.*

St. Mark's Church, Petersville.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

Grace Chapel, Brunswick.

Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Rector.

John L. Jordan.

“ Robt. B. Nelson, Deacon.

GARRETT COUNTY.

**St. Matthew's Parish.** [1874]

St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

†Frederick Fowler.

Chapel at Swanton.

Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Priest-in-Charge.

HARFORD COUNTY.

**Churchville Parish.** [1869]

Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.

Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.

W. Beatty Harlan.

**Deer Creek Parish.** [1859]

Grace Memorial Church, Darlington. [1874]

Church of the Ascension, Scarboro.

Rev. Kemper Bocock, Rector.

†D. C. Wharton Smith.

**Havre de Grace Parish.** [1809]

St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.

W. W. Hopkins, M. D.

**St. George's Parish.** [1692]

St. George's Church, Spesutiae.

Rev. Wm. A. Alrich, Rector.

Charles W. Michael.

**Christ Church, Rock Spring.**

Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.

John Moores.

**Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.** [1868]

Grace Chapel, Hickory. [1874]

Rev. Robt. A. Castleman, Rector.

John L. G. Lee.

**St. James' Church, Trappe.** [1884]

Rev. E. A. Colburn, Officiating.

**St. Mary's Church.** [1848]

Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., Rector.

†S. A. Williams.

**Holy Cross Chapel at The Rocks.**

Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Missionary.

## HOWARD COUNTY.

- Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.** [1845]      *Lay Delegates.*  
     Rev. John C. Gray, Rector.      D. M. Murray, Alt.
- Mt. Calvary Church.** [1860]  
     Rev. ———      Wm. G. Owings, Alt.
- St. John's Church.**  
     Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector.      S. K. George.
- Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.**  
     Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, Jr., Missionary.
- St. Mark's Church.** [1874]  
     Rev. W. A. Henderson, Rector.      Lawrence Eyre.
- St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.** [1842]  
     Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.      Howard Hardinge.
- \*St. Paul's Church.**  
     Rev. David May, Rector.
- \*St. Alban's Chapel, Alberton.**  
     Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, Jr., Missionary.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

- Queen Carolipe Parish.** [1728]  
     Christ Church.  
     Rev. Wm. P. Painter, Rector.
- Trinity Parish.** [1869]  
     Trinity Church. [1867]  
     Trinity Chapel.  
     Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector.      †Wm. C. Poe, M. D.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

- St. John's Parish.** [1770–1806. 1829]  
     St. John's Church, Hagerstown.  
     All Saints' Chapel.  
     Rev. Henry E. Cotton, Rector.      J. Clarence Lane.
- College of St. James.**  
     St. James' Chapel.  
     Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Chaplain.
- \*Antietam Parish.**



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### St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring. [1839]

### *Lay Delegates.*

**St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.**

**Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Missionary.**      †**Sam'l Maddox.**

**St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg. [1819]**

**Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Missionary. H. F. Schamel, M. D.**

**St. Thomas' Church, Hancock. [1835]**

**Epiphany Chapel, Millstone.**

**Rev. J. C. Koon, Rector.** **Chas. W. Henderson.**

**\*St. Anne's Church, Smithsburg.**

**Rev. H. C. E. Costelle, Missionary.**

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# LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, June 1st, 1897.

## BISHOP:

THE RT. REV. WM. PARET, D. D., LL. D., 1110 Madison Avenue, Baltimore.

## PRIESTS:

Reception or Ordination.	Date.	Office.	Parish or Mission.	Post Office Address.
ABBOTT, C. S., JR.,	Long Island, Nov. 12, 1896,	Miss'y,	St. Alban's Chapel,	Alborton.
ALLISON, DAVID PRESCOTT,	Nova Scotia, May 14, 1894,	Ass't Min.,	St. Paul's Parish,	Baltimore.
ALRICH, WILLIAM A.,	Delaware, April 25, 1890,	Rector,	Spesutiæ Parish,	Perryman, Harford Co.
ANDERSON, JOHN C.	Mich., Sept. 22, 1888,	Rector,	All Saints & St. Paul's Phs.,	Prince Frederick.
ATKINSON, JOHN,				Onancock, Va.
ATKINSON, THOMAS,	E. Carolina, Dec. 27, 1893,	Rector,	St. Barnabas' Church,	Baltimore.
BACON, THOMAS S., D. D.,	Ind., May 6, 1873,			624 W. Biddle st., Balto.
BARRETT, JOHN,	Mich., Jan. 20, 1888,			Buckeystown.
BODOCK, KEMPER,	Mich., Nov. 27, 1895,	Rector,	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County,	1807 E. North ave., Balto.
BRAGG, GEORGE F., JR.,	Va., Nov. 13, 1891,	Rector,	St. James' First African Church, Balt.,	Darlington.
BRAND, WM. F., S. T. D.,	Ord., March 3, 1844,	Rector,	St. Mary's Church, Harford County,	1605 McElderry st., Balto.
BRANDER, WILLIAM W.,	Va., Nov. 13, 1896,	Ass't Min.,	Memorial Church,	Emmorton, Harford Co.
BRAYSHAW, WILLIAM,	Ohio, Oct. 15, 1896,		St. Matthew's Parish,	Baltimore.
BROWNE, LEWIS BEEMAN,	Ord., Dec. 18, 1892,			Oakland.
BUEL, CLARENCE,	N. Y., Dec. 25, 1889,	Miss'y,	Holy Cross Mission, Baltimore,	714 Park ave., Balto.
BUTLER, WILLIAM C.,	Delaware, Aug. 4, 1877,	Rector,	St. Mary's Church, Hampden,	600 Roland ave., Balto.
CASTLEMAN, ROBERT A.,	Va., July 25, 1895,	Rector,	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air,	Bel Air.
CHAPMAN, H. C.,				Pennsylvania.
CLAMPETT, FRED. W., D. D.,	Ohio, Sept. 20, 1892,	Rector,	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore,	1709 Bolton st., Balto.

**PRIESTS.—Continued.**

CLICKNER, GEORGE M.,	Ord.,	Feb. 26, 1888,	Rector,	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore,	864 W. Lombard st., Balto.
COALE, WILLIAM A.,	W. N. Y.,	March 1, 1890,	Rector,	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore,	St. Luke's Church, Balto.
COGSWELL, C. K. P.,	Ohio,	Nov. 6, 1895,			
COOKE, JERE K.,	Conn.,	Nov. 10, 1896,	Ass't Min.,	Grace Church, Baltimore,	Baltimore.
CRAWFORD-FROST, Wm. A.,	Long Island,	July 3, 1896,	Rector,	Church of the Holy Comforter, Balto.,	2106 E. Pratt st., Balto.
COLBURN, EDWARD A.,	Ord.,	June 11, 1854,	Rector,	Churchville Parish,	Churchville, Harford Co.
COSTELLE, HENRY C. E.,	Quincy,	Nov. 10, 1891,	Miss'y,	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg,	Sharpsburg.
COTTON, HENRY E.,	Mass.,	June 29, 1893,	Rector,	St. John's Parish, Washington Co.,	Hagerstown.
CRAMPTON, SAVINGTON W.,	Penn.,	Nov. 3, 1845,			1022 Cathedral st., Balto.
CROCKETT, STUART,	S. Ohio,	Nov. 13, 1889,	Ass't Min.,	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore,	104 N. Calhoun st., Balto.
CURRIE, C. GEORGE, D. D.,	Penn.,	Oct. 23, 1891,			
CURTIS, CHARLES J.,	N. C.,	Mar. 21, 1889,	Rector,	All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	Davidsonville, A. A. Co.
DAME, WILLIAM M., D. D.,	Va.,	July 2, 1878,	Rector,	Memorial Church, Baltimore,	1409 Bolton st., Balto.
ECCLESTON, JAS. H., D. D.,	N. N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1884,	Rector,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	910 St. Paul st., Balto.
EDWARDS, HENRY,	N. Y.,	Feb. 9, 1854,			Hagerstown.
EVANS, JOHN A.,	N. Found'd,	June 23, 1892,	Ass't Min.,	St. Mich. & All Angels Church, Balto.,	Baltimore.
FLETCHER, JOSEPH,	Ohio,	April 22, 1892,	Rector,	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.,	Reisterstown.
GALT, ALEXANDER,	Va.,	Sept. 4, 1891,	Rector,	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.,	Tracey's Landing, A. A. Co.
GARDNER, WILLIAM F.,	Va.,	Oct. 28, 1872,	Rector,	Trinity Parish, Howard & A. A. Co's.,	Dorsey, Howard Co.
GAUSS, CHARLES,	Va.,	July 25, 1889,			
GEARE, J. HOLWELL,	Pittsburgh,	Oct. 30, 1896,	Rector,	Holy Cross Parish,	Cumberland.
GIBSON, FREDERICK, D. D.,	Ord.,	May 29, 1856,	Rector,	St. George's Church, Baltimore,	1407 McCulloh st., Balto.
GRAMMER, JULIUS E., D. D.,	Ohio,	Oct. 3, 1864,	Rector,	Trinity Church, Baltimore,	2424 Madison ave., Balto.
GRAY, EDWARD P.,	Cal.,	Feb. 10, 1879,			1832 N. Mount st., Balto.
GRAY, JOHN C.,	Va.,	Jan. 5, 1897,	Rector,	Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing,	Elk Ridge.

GRIFFITH, CHAS. C.,	Ord.,	Jan. 18, 1885, Rector,	Ascension Church, Baltimore,	827 Arlington ave., Balto.
GRIFFITH, SAMUEL H.,	W. Va.,	June 24, 1885,		827 Arlington ave., Balto.
HALL, PERCY F.,	N. Y.,	Feb. 28, 1894, Rector,	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville,	Catonsville.
HARDING, CARROLL E.,	Ohio,	April 1, 1893, Rector,	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore,	1639 McElderry st., Balto.
HARRISON, HALL, D. D.,	N. H.,	April 30, 1879, Rector,	St. John's Church, Howard County,	Ellicott City.
HAVERSTICK, ALEX. C.,	Ord.,	Dec. 18, 1883, Rector,	St. John's Church, Frostburg,	Frostburg.
HEAL, JOHN W.,	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 1897, Rector,	St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Pt.,	Sparrow's Point.
HELFENSTEIN, EDW. T.,	Ord.,	March 9, 1890, Rector,	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County,	Petersville.
HENDERSON, WM. A.,	Ord.,	March 4, 1896, Rector,	St. Mark's Church, Howard County,	Highland, Howard Co.
HENSEL, CHARLES A.,	Conn.,	April 28, 1892, Ass't Min.,	Grace Church, Baltimore,	1308 Light st., Balto.
HODGES, J. S. B., S. T. D.,	N. J.,	Nov. 22, 1870, Rector,	St. Paul's Parish, Balto. City & Co.,	24 W. Sarotoga st., Balto.
HOOFF, DOUGLAS,	Mich.,	Jan. 3, 1896, Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	13 E. Franklin st., Balto.
HUMPHREY, FRED'K,	Dakota,	Sept. 30, 1885, Rector,	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford Co.,	Havre de Grace.
INGLE, EDWARD H.,	Georgia,	Nov. 24, 1880, Rector,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore,	1125 W. North Ave., Balto.
INGLE, OSBORNE,	Penn.,	July 2, 1864, Rector,	All Saint's Parish, Frederick County,	Frederick,
JESSUP, CHARLES A.,	Long Island,	June 13, 1893, Ass't Min.,	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore,	309 Cathedral st., Balto.
JONES, CUSTIS P.,	S. C.,	April 18, 1887,		1211 W. Lanvale st., Balto.
KOON, JABEZ C.,	Va.,	Sept. 27, 1887, Rector,	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock,	Hancock, Washington Co.
LARMOUR, J. WORRALL,	Easton,	Aug. 9, 1884, Rector,	St. John's Parish, Balt. & Harf'd Cos.	Upper Falls, Baltimore Co.
LAWRENCE, EDWARD T.,	Ord.,	Nov. 6, 1884, Rector,	St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville,	Pikesville, Baltimore Co.
LEAKIN, GEO. A., D. D.,	Ord.,	Feb. 16, 1845, Miss'y,	Public Institutions and Seamen,	Lake Roland, Balto.
LOOP, DEWITT C.,	N. J.,	May 30, 1887,		1405 N. Mount st., Balto.
MAY, DAVID,	S. Ohio,	Feb. 10, 1886, Rector,	Linganore Parish, Frederick County,	New Market.
MCCOMAS, JOSEPH P.,	Ord.,	May 31, 1896, Ass't Min.,	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.,	Annapolis.
MCCULLOCH, DUNCAN,	N. Y.,	June 12, 1886, Rector,	Immanuel Parish, Baltimore County,	Glencoe, Baltimore Co.
MCGILL, ERNEST,	Florida,	May 26, 1892, Rector,	Catoctin Parish,	Catoctin.

# **PRIESTS.—Continued.**

MCPHERSON, WILLIAM B.,	Ord.,	May 31, 1896, Miss'y,	Chapel of Holy Comforter, Rossville,	Middle River, Baltimore Co.
MILTON, WILLIAM H.,	S. Va.,	May 31, 1894, Rector,	Henshaw Memorial Church, Balto.,	825 Hollins st., Balto.
MORAN, J. F. C.,	C. Penn.,	April 22, 1890,		
MUNFORD, WILLIAM,	Easton,	Feb. 19, 1895, Rector,	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County,	Millersville, A. A. Co.
MURRAY, CLARENCE M.,	Ord.,	June 9, 1895, Ass't Min.,	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore,	816 Eutaw st., Balto.
MURPHY, R. HEBER,	Easton,	July 2, 1886, Rector,	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County,	Port Republic, Calvert Co.
MURPHY, WILLIAM,	Delaware,	Nov. 1, 1877,		722 N. Gilmor st., Balto.
NIVER, EDWIN B.,	R. I.,	Feb. 24, 1894, Rector,	Christ Church, Baltimore,	Christ Church, Balto.
NOTT, JOHN W.,	Easton,	Nov. 3, 1878, Rector,	St. George's Parish, Alleghany Co.,	Mount Savage, Alleghany Co.
PAGE, COUPLAND R.,	Va.,	Aug. 18, 1877, Rector,	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County,	Adamstown, Frederick Co.
PAINE, ROBERT H.,	W. Mich.,	Jan. 5, 1878, Rector,	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore,	816 N. Eutaw st., Balto.
PAINTER, WILLIAM P.,	C. Penn.,	Oct. 18, 1889, Rector,	Q'n Caroline Parish, How. & A. A. Cos.	Guilford, Howard Co.
PATTISON, THOMAS E.,	C. N. Y.,	Oct. 14, 1887, Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	1216 John st., Balto.
PINDELL, ADOLPHUS T.,	Ord.,	Dec. 24, 1865, Rector,	Sherwood Parish,	Cockeysville, Baltimore Co.
POOLE, R. ANDREWES,	Albany,	March 2, 1875, Rector,	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City,	Ellicott City.
POWELL, ARTHUR C.,	C. Penn.,	Nov. 12, 1888, Rector,	Grace Church, Baltimore,	709 Park ave., Balto.
POWERS, WILLIAM H. H.,	W. Va.,	May 15, 1882, Rector,	Trinity Church, Towson,	Towson.
PUNNETT, THOMAS W.,	N. Y.,	April 14, 1875,		
PURCELL, JAMES B.,	N. C.,	Dec. 14, 1871, Rector,	Holy Trinity Parish,	Sykesville.
RICH, LAWSON C.,	Ord.,	June 12, 1892,		
ROSE, JOHN,	—	Feb. 1859,		Baltimore.
SADTLER, JOHN G.,	Ord.,	Dec. 24, 1898, Ass't Min.,	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore,	Charles and 25th sts., Balto.
SAMS, J. JULIUS, D. D.,	Va.,	March 8, 1878, Rector,	Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore,	624 N. Gilmor st., Balto.
SHARP, HENRY T., †	Va.,	May 3, 1898, Ass't Min.,	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore,	Walbrook, Balto.
SMITH, C. ERNEST,	N. Found'd,	July 24, 1889, Rector,	St. Mich. & All Angels Church, Balt.,	1929 St. Paul st., Balto.

SMITH, HOBART,	Ord.,	May	31, 1885, Rector,	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.,	Owings Mills, Baltimore Co.
SOTHORON, LEVIN J.,	Va.,	May	3, 1882, Rector,	Christ Church, Rock Spring,	Forest Hill, Md.
SOUTHGATE, WM. S., D. D.,	Conn.,	Oct.	11, 1869, Rector,	St. Anne's Parish, A. A. County,	Annapolis.
STOKES, GEORGE C.,	Ord.,	Dec.	18, 1853, Rector,	Church of the Redeemer, Balto. Co.,	Govanstown.
STONE, GEORGE B.,	Vermont,	Dec.	9, 1889, Ass't Min.,	Mount Calvary, Baltimore,	816 N. Eutaw st. Balto.
STUBBS, FRANCIS H.,	N. J.,	Oct.	23, 1879, Rector,	St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	Waverly, Balto.
TAYLOR, ELBERT B.,	Fond du Lac,	Feb.	19, 1897, Rector,	Ascension Parish, Carroll Co.,	Westminster.
TAYLOR, ROBERT H.,	N. Found'd,	Oct.	28, 1895, Rector,	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead,	Homestead, Balto.
THOMAS, GEORGE W.,	Ord.,	June	7, 1896, Rector,	Western Run Parish, Baltimore Co.,	Glyndon, Baltimore Co.
TUFFT, ROBERT A.,	Long Island,	Nov.	1, 1895, Rector,	Holy Innocents' Church, Baltimore,	1404 Biddle st., Balto.
TURNER, BYRD T.,	Easton,	Dec.	23, 1893, Rector,	Westminster Parish, A. A. County,	St. Margaret's, A. A. Co.
WARNER, GEORGE K.,	Va.,	Aug.	13, 1854, Rector,	St. James' Parish, Baltimore County,	Monkton, Baltimore Co.
WATKINS, WILBUR F., JR.,	C. Penn.,	Nov.	18, 1889, Rector,	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington,	Mt. Washington, Balto.
WEBB, WILLIAM R.,	Albany,	Dec.	12, 1891, Rector,	St. Mary's Church, Franklin,	Windsor Road, Balto.
WHITTINGHAM, RICHARD,	Conn.,	Sept.	29, 1876,		Perryville.
WROTH, EDWARD W.,	Va.,	April	18, 1878, Rector,	All Saints' Church, Baltimore,	Balto. & Monroe sts., Balto.
WROTH, PEREGRINE,	Va.,	Feb.	9, 1876, Rector,	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore,	215 E. Preston st., Balto.

### DEACONS:

	Date of Ordination.	Where Officiating.	P. O. Address.
BROOKS, CHARLES W.,	September 6, 1896,	St. Anne's Parish,	Annapolis.
CAREY, NELSON P.,	June 7, 1897,		New York.
ENGLAND, HOWARD G.,	December 22, 1895,	Under Bishop,	Baltimore.
FOXWELL, GILBERT M.,	June 7, 1897,	Emmanuel Church,	Baltimore.
GERNAND, ROBERT H.,	July 1, 1893,		Baltimore.
GLENN, WILLIAM L.,	June 7, 1896,	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and Co.,	1108 N. Eutaw st., Balto.
GOULD, WILLIAM D.,	December 22, 1895,	St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing,	Lonaconing.
KELSO, GEORGE R.,	May 2, 1894,		1205 Linden ave., Balto.
LOVETT, BENJAMIN B.,	December 22, 1895,		
MACCOUN, GEORGE T.,	June 7, 1897,	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore,	25 E. Mt. Vernon place, Balt.
MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS,	December 22, 1895,	St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore,	Baltimore.
NELSON, ROBERT B.,	February 26, 1897,	St. Mark's Parish, Fred. & Wash. Co's.,	
RANDALL, FRANCIS B.,	September 21, 1890,	Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.,	Solomon's P.O., Calvert Co.
REESE, JAMES W.,	September 27, 1863		Westminster.

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**Trustees to act with the Bishop and have Charge of the Church  
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Messrs. J. Wirt Randall, Joseph Packard, Jr., and D. M. Thomas.

**Committee on Auditing Accounts, etc. :**

Messrs. Conway W. Sams, H. M. Denison, and Adam Denmead.

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The Rev. —————, of the Archdeaconry of —————.

The Rev. Chas. J. Curtis, of the Archdeaconry of Annapolis.

The Rev. Osborne Ingle, of the Archdeaconry of Cumberland.

## ***RULES OF ORDER.***

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1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.
2. The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.
3. When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
4. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in his absence, by someone appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates, prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more,

of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the presiding officer shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution ; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the Order of Business (No. III). The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made ; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise, and with due respect, address himself to the President.
8. If two or more members shall arise at the same time to speak, the President shall decide who shall speak.
9. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Convention.
10. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.
11. When a motion is made and seconded, no other motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit or to amend ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to

lay on the table, an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, if the mover has the floor.

12. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment shall be in order, but a substitute for both amendments may be received, which, if adopted, shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under colour of an amendment or substitute.
13. If a question contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.
14. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.
15. When any member arises to a point of order, the member who has the floor shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the Chair.
16. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention, upon a motion to reconsider made by a member who voted with the majority and seconded by a member who also voted with the majority.
17. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it

shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon any proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

18. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required under the provisions of the Constitution.
19. When a joint ballot is taken, the procedure shall be as follows: The President shall appoint two tellers on the part of the Clergy and two on the part of the Laity. The Secretary shall then call the roll and the tellers shall collect the votes. After the clerical and lay votes shall have been counted by the respective tellers, the teller first named by the Chair shall combine them in one joint ballot which he shall present to the Convention, reading out the names of the persons voted for, the number of clerical and lay votes for each separately, and the sum total of votes received by each person. The Chair shall then state to the Convention the result of the joint ballot.
20. The Convention, after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions. The reports of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction shall be read, and the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year shall be discussed, and so far as practicable, determined.

21. A majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to suspend any Rule of Order or make any change in the Order of Business; but "Orders of the Day" may be intercalated in the Order of Business by a majority vote.
22. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary guide in all cases not provided for in the foregoing Rules.
23. The foregoing Rules of Order, together with the Order of Business hereto annexed, shall be deemed the Rules of Order for all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.



## **ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

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### **FIRST DAY.**

- I. Calling the Roll and presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates.
- II. Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary.
- III. The President shall then appoint the following Committees :
  - (1) On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats ; *Three Clergymen.*
  - (2) On Elections ; *Three Laymen*, to whom shall be referred the testimonials of the Lay Delegates.
  - (3) On Canons and Other Business ; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
  - (4) On Accounts ; *Three Laymen.*
  - (5) On Parochial Contributions ; *Three Laymen.*
  - (6) On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
  - (7) On the State of the Church ; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.* (Canon vi).
  - (8) On Ways and Means ; *Three Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 10, and p. 47.
  - (9) On Donations ; *Five Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 53.
- IV. Petitions for leave to organize New Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions.
- V. ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.
- VI. Motions for reference to Committee, without debate.
- VII. Report of THE STANDING COMMITTEE.
- VIII. Reports of the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on Elections, and calling the roll of additional names reported by these Committees.

- IX. Reports of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without debate.
- X. Motions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- XII. Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.
- XIII. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.
- XIV. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Reports of the Committee on Ways and Means and on the State of the Church.

### *EVENING SESSION.*

- XV. Report of the COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.
  - XVI. Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction.
  - XVII. Discussion of these Reports, and settlement of the expenditures for the coming year.
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### *SECOND DAY.*

- XVIII. Reading of Minutes.
- XIX. Calling Roll of Members who have not heretofore answered.
- XX. Unfinished Business of the previous day.
- XXI. Communications from the President. Under this head the President shall state any business left over from the last Convention, and other important matters which remain to be considered by this Convention; and the Secretary shall keep a Calender of all such business, and of the Orders of the Day as determined by the Convention.
- XXII. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.
- XXIII. Election of The Standing Committee, at 12 M.
- XXIV. Election of the Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary.

- XXV. Election of other Officers and Committees:
- (1) The Treasurer. (Canon iv).
  - (2) Committee of Missions; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii).
  - (3) Committee of Religious Instruction; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii).
  - (4) Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; "*Six Lay Members of the Church,*" two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 38.
  - (5) Trustees of Church Charities; "*Six Lay Members of the Church,*" two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 45.
  - (6) Committee on the Episcopal Library; "*Three Clergymen and four Laymen,* on nomination by the Bishop, who may increase the number in his discretion." *Compilation*, p. 50.
  - (7) a. Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. *Compilation*, p. 97.  
b. Trustees of Warfield College.
  - (8) Ecclesiastical Court; *Seven Presbyters*, appointed by the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Convention, biennially, beginning with the year 1847. (Canon xiv).
- XXVI. Report of the Committee on Canons and other Business.
- XXVII. Reports of Diocesan Schools.
- XXVIII. Miscellaneous Business.
- XXIX. Reports not hitherto presented.
- XXX. Order shall be taken for the place of meeting of the next Convention, if not already determined upon.
- XXXI. Communications from the President.
- XXXII. Adjournment. Prayers and Benediction.





# Journal of Proceedings.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in All Saints' Church, Frederick City, Maryland, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1897.

The service began with the Office for the Holy Communion, which was said by the Bishop, the Epistle being read by the Rev. H. E. Cotton, and the Gospel by the Rev. G. M. Clickner.

In lieu of a sermon the Bishop delivered his address. (See Appendix.)

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Osborne Ingle, H. E. Cotton and G. M. Clickner.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention, from the list furnished by the Bishop, and eighty-one answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had previously presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the Declaration, being then called, fifty-nine answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Colburn nominated the Rev. Peregrine Wroth; there being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, the nomination was unanimously confirmed, Mr. Paine casting the ballot for the Convention.

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, R., Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following Committees :

1. *On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.*—The Rev. Hobart Smith, the Rev. C. E. Harding, and the Rev. R. A. Poole.

2. *On Elections.*—Messrs. C. W. Michael, Albert Jones, and J. B. Gray.

3. *On Canons and Other Business.*—The Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. Clarence Buel, Mr. Bernard Carter, and Mr. E. N. Rich.

4. *On Accounts.*—Mr. Conway W. Sams, Mr. W. B. Harlan, and Mr. A. M. Webb.

5. *On Parochial Contributions.*—Mr. J. H. Forbes, Mr. Walter Garland, and Mr. Jackson Wilson.

6. *On New Parishes and Congregations.*—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. A. C. Havestick, Mr. H. M. Denison, and Mr. Adam Denmead.

7. *On the State of the Church.*—The Rev. Thos. Atkinson, the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, the Rev. H. E. Cotton, Mr. J. A. Lynch, and Mr. T. S. Iglehart.

8. *On Ways and Means.*—Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Mr. Edgar G. Miller, and Mr. C. H. Wyatt.

9. *On Donations and Bequests.*—Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Mr. Charles Markell, Mr. C. C. Hall, Mr. H. Irvine Keyser, and Mr. Lawrence B. Kemp.

On motion of the Hon. John A. Lynch, it was

*Resolved*, That the sessions of the Convention be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M., and again at 8 P. M.

The Convention then at 1.45 P. M. took a recess until 3 o'clock.

On re-assembling at 3 o'clock P. M., the Bishop presented the record of his official acts. (See appendix.)

The Rev. George C. Stokes presented the following report of the Standing Committee :

The Standing Committee report that after their election, at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., President, and the Rev. George C. Stokes, Secretary.

The Committee has held during the year seven regular meetings, and one special meeting as a council of advice by the request of the Bishop.

They have recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. John Withers Heal; for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Messrs. Robert Burwell Nelson, George Toland Maccoun, Charles H. Kues, Neilson Poe Carey and Gilbert Marshall Foxwell, and for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders, Messrs. Albert Glenn Richards, Harold H. Ballard, John Fred. Schunck and Joseph P. Gibson. Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, S. T. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, and to the election of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, S. T. D., LL. B., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Duluth.

The Standing Committee was authorized by the Bishop to act as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during his absence, from February 15th until his return, but no occasion occurred for the exercise of the authority.

In behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE C. STOKES,

*Secretary,*

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston, for the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Library, presented the following report, together with the accompanying resolutions, which, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, were made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Maryland:*

Your Committee, appointed at the last session of the Convention to consider and recommend some measure for satisfactorily housing the different libraries now belonging to the Diocese, respectfully beg leave to report:

They organized early in June, having the Bishop of the Diocese *ex-officio* Chairman, and by electing Mr. Henry F. Thompson, as Secretary, and at the second meeting received the Journal notice of the gift of the books from the library of the late Dr. Dalrymple. Since then they have held a number of meetings and



had the matter committed to them under constant, sometimes anxious, consideration.

Your Committee ask first to be allowed to lay before the Convention, the present condition of the several libraries.

There are, as is well known, three separate collections of books, and there are distinct intimations that in the near future there may be more. And if, as heretofore, the donors should request that their books be kept separate from the others, the matter will require serious consideration.

The largest collection of books is, of course, the Whittingham collection, now kept in the Stinnecke building. That building is hardly sufficient and certainly not convenient for even that one collection, in which there are some 24,000 volumes. The second collection is the lending library, of which the library of the late Rev. Walter Williams forms the nucleus. It numbers over 3,000 volumes already and is growing; and we earnestly hope will grow more rapidly. The third collection is the Dalrymple library; the number of which cannot be given absolutely now, but it is thought will be above 7,500 and may be above 8,000.

There would be in such a collection already over 33,000 volumes, and it is plain, therefore, that if any of the hopes held out are to be realized, and even with the most moderate annual expenditure to sustain the high character of the library, it would be unsafe to provide a building whose capacity would not already be, or which could not be easily made, sufficient for the convenient housing and handling of, say 50,000 volumes. We hope the time is not very far in the future when that number of books will be reached, and that the character of the library, as it grows in number, will be sustained.

With this statement of the present and we think probable requirements of the library, we wish to call more especial attention to the requirements of the *lending* portion of it.

It is this part which we hope may be made a convenience to not only those who may come to the city, but to the clergy out of the city and to whom the books may be sent, and so become in future a very real help to those members of the ministry who, for one reason or another, may not be able to gather around them any very large collection of books of their own and your Committee most earnestly commend this portion of the library to the generosity of those whose means may be sufficient to allow them to make such donations as may be advantageously used in helping the clergy after leaving the seminaries and going into the more retired parishes, to keep themselves not only in touch with the moving thought of the day but abreast with its best advances.

We are well aware that to ask for the support—it will require a generous one—of a great central library, must on its face bear the appearance somewhat of a selfish demand by the clergy who

are in or within reach of the City of Baltimore. But a library, in its very nature, must be located somewhere, and where the largest aggregate of individuals can be found who wish to use it, is the best place to put it, while a large number of books under our lending plan, can be kept moving over the Diocese and be made most available to those who may wish to use them. It may be doubted, indeed, if already the lending portion of the library does not make it of more use to a larger number of the clergy scattered throughout the Diocese of Maryland, than the library in Baltimore is to the clergy located in that city. But to make this lending library efficient, we must not only have more books, but we must certainly have more room.

The next subject which we wish to bring to your attention in connection with the library, is the indispensable necessity of a good catalogue. Already damage is resulting from the want of it. But as long as the library is peripatetic, in fact or threat, and so long as any uncertainty hangs over its place and arrangement, it will be a useless expenditure of money, indeed, a waste of it, to make any attempt at cataloguing. Of course, the place where it is most needed is again in the *lending* portion, and although a better trace of the books is kept there than anywhere else, yet the catalogue, of course, should be as nearly perfect as may be, and the place and arrangements of the books clear, if they are to be preserved and the library itself made useful.

But the supreme and even imperious demand now is for more room, convenient room, for *all* the books, but especially room for the 8,000 or more of the Dalrymple books.

Owing to the lamented death of the donor, some disposition of these books will have to be made in the very near future. An expenditure of money, just how much we cannot now say, will have to be made in removing them from where they are now to some place of temporary care, if there is not a definite and final arrangement made at once for the whole. We sincerely hope this may be made. To say nothing of the injury to the books from repeated handling, we deprecate the waste of means where a decision is so much needed, and which, we think, might as well be made at once.

Again, before submitting the resolutions, your Committee beg leave briefly to bring before you, the efforts made during the past few months to secure suitable property. Several suggestions were made. The first was, to use the present property as a Diocesan House and obtain an Episcopal residence in some other part of the city. For many reasons this would have been most desirable, but the inconvenience of the head of the Diocese and the very large outlay of money which would have been involved, soon turned your Committee away from this proposition as one which it was not likely they could have hope in the near future to

carry out. The next proposition was to secure a most available piece of property, that is, available for our purpose, quite near the present residence of the Bishop; but, after one or two attempts, that had to be abandoned, at least for the present, though in the minds of some, it is reluctantly left and cannot be said to be *finally* given up, although your Committee do not feel very confident of securing the particular piece of property in mind.

However, within a comparatively recent time, and when it must be confessed, your Committee were becoming somewhat anxious as to what would be the outcome, several houses, any one of which might, well enough, be suitable, have been brought to their attention, and they have been diligently engaged in inquiring terms of sale and practicability of adjustment to our purposes.

Such inquiries lead to confident belief that desirable property at reasonable terms can be had, but your Committee are not disposed to recommend definitely to this Convention that it should order the purchase of any one especial piece of property. It might be found after the order was passed, that there was something which would seriously hinder its usefulness, to say nothing of the influence of such a vote upon the business conditions involved in the transaction.

Your Committee, after examination of the different houses and inquiry as to their capacity for adaptation to not only housing the books but keeping them in separate collections according to the donors' conditions, also as to the feasibility of the shelf room procurable in the rooms as they now stand, or the expense of changes if found to be required; have concluded that a round sum of \$25,000 would accomplish what is required.

Your Committee, when inquiring for and examining houses, have kept steadily in view, the *necessity* for some general reading room, where books may be brought and used, and where the strictest rules may be enforced as to quiet, giving an opportunity for patient study on the part of those who wish to pursue such. In other words, it is not only the housing of the books to which the Committee have looked, but it is to the convenience of their use. Your Committee do not mean that they have attempted in any way to combine a Diocesan House and a library. If the house secured should prove to be large enough to leave rooms for Committee meetings and the like, that may be desirable and can be taken care of by itself. But all that your Committee was given to do, was to suggest some permanent arrangement for housing and handling these books. That is all which they are doing. They do not wish to be understood as going outside of what was committed to their care; but they do wish to insist upon it that to whomsoever this work is committed, they shall be allowed to secure a building where the conditions of the donors shall be observed, where the books shall be carefully kept, and

where there shall be, under the strictest rule, a *good reading room* and place for study.

Your Committee take for granted that the Convention must see that they have already gone so far in accepting gifts of books, that they are committed to an outlay of money beyond that to which they have been heretofore accustomed. No such Library as the Diocese now holds, to say nothing of a larger one, can possibly be conducted as the library is at present; and your Committee must say that in their judgment the books will be, nearly, if not quite *useless*, unless radical changes can be made in the arrangement of the library itself.

Lastly, your Committee, after some inquiry, fear that it is almost hopeless in the present condition of things in the business world to attempt to get from those to whom we are accustomed to look for gifts, at once, the \$25,000 which would be required for this outlay. Without an appropriation at once, the most any Committee could do would be to pack and store the Dalrymple books wherever it can be done safest and best; for the rest clear out some of the top rooms of the present Stinnecke building, and leave things to go as they now are.

We sincerely hope that will not be the case, and we, therefore, come and ask if the Convention are not prepared to accept the proposal, that part of the money which has come from what is known as the "Keerl" bequest, may be most wisely appropriated to this purpose? Part of that bequest has already been well appropriated to the Episcopal Fund, making good that which we have lost in the contribution of our friends now in the Diocese of Washington. There is thought to be, in any event, within reach, as much as \$33,000, and it may be \$50,000; and there will still remain some property not yet transferred, the title to which is vested in the Diocese.

Your Committee therefore, without going further, and holding itself ready to answer the many questions which they take for granted, will come from the floor of the House, such for instance, as where the different properties are, how they are proposed to be treated, and the like; beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

*First.*—That a Committee of ———, clergy and laity, be appointed with power to provide and adapt a building for the use of the libraries.

*Second.*—That the sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated for the above purpose, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any funds available for that purpose, on the order of said Committee.

Signed and respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON.

The Rev. Mr. Butler, for the Trustees of the Poole Fund, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, presented the following report, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

1. The Trustees, appointed by the Convention, at its session, 1896, to manage the gift of Mr. Robt. Poole, organized June 9th, 1896, by electing Chairman, Rev. William C. Butler; Secretary, Mr. Randolph Barton; Treasurer, Mr. George Poole.

2. The Trustees have caused to be prepared a very accurate and detailed plat of the property, and the ground is now in readiness to be disposed of in burial lots; certificates of ownership being furnished to purchaser.

3. The expenses of managing the property have been: For Record Book, Book of Certificates and paper for Notices, \$12.75. And there has been paid to the Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, \$14.66, interest on deposits in accordance with the provisions of the trust.

4. The amount to the credit of the Trustees in the Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore, April 28th, 1897, \$926.06.

5. The Trustees have under consideration plans for improvement of the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BUTLER,  
GEORGE POOLE,  
RANDOLPH BARTON,

*Trustees.*

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the following report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention for the distribution of the Funds under the control of the Board of Church Charities, between this Diocese and the Diocese of Washington, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Maryland:*

The undersigned, being the Treasurer, and three other members of the Board of Church Charities, beg to report:

That under the authority conferred by a resolution of the last Convention, they did, on the sixth day of November last, at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Baltimore, meet with a Committee appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Washington, for the purpose of making distribution of the funds under

the control of the Board of Church Charities between this Diocese and the Diocese of Washington, and at said meeting the details of the distribution were arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, and the funds to which the Diocese of Washington was found to be entitled, under the basis of distribution fixed by this Convention, were turned over to the Chairman and Treasurer of the Episcopal and Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Washington, who gave their receipt therefor, and presented a certificate of their authority to act in the matter.

The details of said distribution will appear in the report of the Treasurer, accompanying the twenty-seventh annual report of the Trustees of Church Charities, which will be made to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
JOHN N. STEELE,  
JOHN M. GLENN.

Mr. D. M. Thomas, for the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the non-acceptance of the Act of 1892, presented the following report, together with the accompanying resolution.

The resolution was adopted and the report ordered to be printed in the Journal.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Maryland:*

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution offered at the last session of the Convention, expressing the non-acceptance by the Convention of the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1892, Chapter 702, amending the Vestry Act, beg respectfully to report:

That after a careful consideration of the matter, they are of the opinion that said Act should not be accepted by the Convention. And they present the following reasons for their opinion.

The Vestry Act of 1798, with the amendments thereto made prior to the adoption of the Code of 1860, constitutes an irrevocable Charter which is not subject to modification by the legislature without the consent of the Convention. This Charter confers valuable rights upon the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, and it is perhaps more especially valuable from the fact that its rights as existing under said Charter cannot be qualified or restricted without the consent of the Convention.

Now the Act of 1892 declares that said Act of 1798, as amended prior to the Code of 1860, "*is hereby confirmed and declared, as the law of this state, to be binding and available as if the same and every provision thereof was herein formally and specially recited and re-enacted.*" And if this Act be accepted by the Convention, and thus made effective, it will be equivalent to a re-enactment of the Act of 1798, which will thus be brought within the scope of Section 48 of Article 8 of the present Constitution of Maryland, and thereby rendered subject to repeal or modification from time to time at the will or caprice of the legislature.

It is therefore very important to inquire whether any advantage can result from its acceptance that will compensate for such surrender of the vested rights conferred by the Act of 1798.

The main objects intended to be accomplished by the Act of 1892 were :

1st. The removal of all doubt as to whether the Act of 1798 continued in force after the adoption of the Code of 1860.

2ndly. The removal of all doubt as to whether parishes created since the Code of 1860 could be regarded as duly incorporated, their right to be so regarded being wholly dependent upon the continued validity of the Act of 1798.

And 3rdly. The confirmation of the proceedings of parishes which through failure to comply with the provisions of the Code applicable to "Religious Corporations," might be regarded as not properly incorporated.

But the subsequent decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of *Bartlett vs. Hipkins*, reported in volume 76 of the Maryland Reports, shows that no legislation was needed for any of those objects.

It was held in that case that the Act of 1798 was not affected by the adoption of the Code, and still remains in force. Therefore parishes created since the Code, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of 1798, were to be regarded as duly incorporated, and there was no necessity for any compliance by them with the provisions of the Code applicable to the mode of incorporating other religious bodies. This being so, the proceedings by which they were incorporated, and their proceedings when so incorporated, were regular and valid and require no confirmation.

But besides virtually re-enacting the Vestry Act, which required no such re-enactment, and confirming the proceedings of parishes which required no such confirmation, the Act of 1892 also makes certain additions or amendments to the Vestry Act by providing that,

"All parishes heretofore constituted under the thirty-third section of said Act may, and all parishes hereafter constituted under that section of said Act *shall* execute, acknowledge and record a certificate of their *Articles of Association*, as such execution,



acknowledgment and record is now required under Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Corporations," sub-title, "Religious Corporations."

If the object of this provision was to place upon the public records the fact of the incorporation of a parish, so as to perpetuate the evidence of that fact, your Committee are of the opinion that it fails to accomplish that object.

The Court of Appeals in the case of *Bartlett vs. Hipkins* before referred to, in commenting upon the mode of incorporating a parish under the provisions of the Vestry Act, says :

"All that is necessary to incorporate a vestry under this Act is, that the Convention of the Diocese shall in the first place constitute the parish, and then that the parish shall elect a vestry, and when these conditions are complied with, the vestry *ipso facto*, becomes a corporate body."

As, therefore, the incorporation of the parish becomes a completed fact upon the compliance with said conditions, a "certificate" of its "Articles of Association" can perform no part in the process of its incorporation. And even if placed upon record, it would furnish no evidence of the fact of incorporation. For proof of this, resort must still be had to the proceedings of the Convention, and those of the vestry, relating to such incorporation.

But what are the "Articles of Association" the certificate of which the statute requires to be executed, acknowledged and recorded?

A parish has no "Articles of Association," and none are necessary. The rules and regulations to which it is subject are furnished by the Vestry Act of 1798, and operate irrespective of any Articles of Association, and none such are required of a parish in any part of Article 23 of the Code. It is therefore difficult to understand what is meant by the provision in the Act of 1892, that parishes may or shall, as the case may be, execute, acknowledge and record a certificate of their Articles of Association *as such execution, acknowledgment and record is now required under Article 23 of the Code*. The adoption by a parish of any so-called Articles of Association could not avail to supersede the rules for its governance contained in the Vestry Act of 1798, nor could the recording of them give them any value as evidence or otherwise.

That portion of this Act which provides that certain parishes *shall* execute, acknowledge and record a certificate of their Articles of Association, is especially objectionable. It is an attempt, abortive though it may be, at compulsory legislation affecting these bodies corporate. And its acceptance by the Convention would be a recognition of the power of the legislature to interfere with the chartered rights conferred by the Vestry Act, and may open the way to serious infringement of those rights by future legislation.



Inasmuch as, for these reasons, no good can be accomplished by the acceptance of said Act, and serious harm may result from it, your Committee are of the opinion that it should not be accepted by the Convention.

But although this Act cannot be operative so far as this diocese is concerned, unless accepted by it, its remaining upon the statute books is calculated to mislead, and may thus do harm. And your Committee would suggest that steps be taken by the Convention, if the resolution presented by them be adopted, to procure its repeal at the next session of the legislature.

In conclusion, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, it being, with a slight verbal change, the same which was submitted to their consideration.

*Resolved*, That this Convention declines to accept the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1892, Chapter 702, amending the Vestry Act.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
J. WIRT RANDALL,  
EDWARD N. RICH.

The Treasurer of the Convention, Mr. E. G. Miller, presented the following report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the division of the bequest of Mrs. C. S. Keerl:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE DISTRIBUTION  
OF ASSETS RECEIVED FROM THE ESTATE OF C. SPAIGHT  
KEERL, DECEASED.

The Committee, appointed to carry into effect the division of the assets received from the Estate of C. Spaight Keerl, deceased, in the proportion of one-third for the Diocese of Washington, and two-thirds for this Diocese, beg now to report that their duties have been performed. The plan for division having been carefully arranged by them, was submitted to the Committee, consisting of Lewis J. Davis and Charles I. Bell, who, with satisfactory credentials which are submitted with this report, represented the Diocese of Washington, and was accepted by them without hesitation. It is proper to acknowledge the assistance of Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons in making valuations for such securities as were not distributed in kind, and especially of Mr. John McHenry, Secretary of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, who attended to the transfer of all the securities from the various corporations to the two Dioceses, involving much troublesome correspondence.

The "Plan of Division" which was carried out to the letter is submitted with this report, to which we refer for the various items of cash and securities: The share of the Diocese of Washington amounted at the valuation then accepted, to the sum of \$35,806.59, and the share of the Diocese of Maryland at the valuation then accepted, amounted to the sum of \$71,618.17, for which cash and securities, we herewith file the formal receipts for the respective shares, from the Committee of the Diocese of Washington, and from Lawrason Riggs, Esq., Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Maryland, who were appointed to hold the assets when received. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR G. MILLER,  
J. PEMBROKE THOM,  
H. IRVINE KEYSER.

BALTIMORE, *September 1, 1896.*

(For the plan of distribution of assets from estate of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl, see Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Paine, for the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the Memorial from the Church of the Holy Comforter, presented the following report, together with the accompanying resolution :

*To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland,  
and the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church assembled in the City of Frederick:*

The Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Church of the Holy Comforter presented to the last Convention, beg leave to report that from the copies of the deeds handed to the Committee, the following appear :

On the 17th of April, 1876, the Church of the Epiphany of Baltimore City conveyed to the Vestry of Grace Church, Baltimore, by deed recorded in Liber G. R. No. 737, folio 138, etc., one of the Land Records of Baltimore City, the lot on the South-East corner of Pratt and Chester Streets "for the purpose of erecting thereon a Memorial Church and Chapel, to be held forever as a place of worship in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of Maryland."

On the 11th day of February, 1881, Grace Church and Miss Hannah B. Gaither joined in a deed, recorded in Liber F. A. P. 898, folio 110, etc., one of the Land Records of Baltimore City, conveying the lot above mentioned to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland; it being stated in this deed that Miss Gaither joined therein because she

had paid for the ground and the Church thereon” “out of funds exclusively her own, whereby she became entitled to an equitable interest in said property, which interest she has hitherto waived and hereby releases.” This last deed further stated that it was executed for the purpose of vesting in the Convention the title to the said ground “for the use and occupation as a place of worship for the congregation of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter;” and also that the Convention was “To have and to hold the ground and premises described” \* \* “to the only proper use and behoof as a place of worship for the congregation of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.” These are the material facts necessary to consider in disposing of the application of the Church of the Holy Comforter to the last Convention, that a Committee be appointed to see whether in some way the vacant part of the ground could not be used for a rectory. Your Committee is of the opinion that it is advisable that the Convention convey the said ground, at the South-East corner of Pratt and Chester Streets, to the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, subject to the conditions in the deed from Grace Church and Miss Gaither. The conveyance being made, the Church of the Holy Comforter will be in possession and can use the property according to the deed. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

ROBERT H. PAINE, *Chairman.*

J. T. MASON, R.,

CONWAY W. SAMS,

*Committee.*

*Resolved,* That the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland convey by deed executed in the usual manner, to the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, the lot of ground and premises described in a deed from Hannah B. Gaither and the Vestry of Grace Church to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, dated the 11th day of February, 1881, and recorded in Liber F. A. P. No. 898, folio 110, etc., one of the Land Records of Baltimore City, subject to the terms and conditions of said deed.

The Rev. Hobart Smith, for the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, presented the following report, and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted:

The Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, beg leave to report that they find the list of Clergymen entitled to seats, as read by the Secretary, to be correct, omitting the name of the

Rev. Theodore Charles Gambrall, D. D., deceased, and they therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named Clergymen are entitled to seats in this Convention.

HOBART SMITH,  
R. ANDREWES POOLE.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 114TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE  
OF MARYLAND, A. D. 1897.

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Cornelius S. Abbott, Jr., D. P. Allison, Wm. A. Alrich, John C. Anderson, Thos. Atkinson, T. S. Bacon, D. D., Kemper Bocock Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., W. W. Brander, Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., Wm. Brayshaw, C. W. Brooks, Lewis Beeman Browne, Clarence Buel, William C. Butler, Robt. A. Castleman, Fred. W. Clampett, Geo. M. Clickner, Wm. A. Coale, Edward A. Colburn, Jerry Knode Cooke, Henry E. Cotton, H. C. E. Costelle, Chas. J. Curtis, Stuart Crockett, William M. Dame, D. D., J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John Arthur Evans, Joseph Fletcher, W. A. Crawford-Frost, Alex. Galt, William F. Gardner, J. Holwell Geare, Frederick Gibson, D. D., Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Charles C. Griffith, P. F. Hall, Carroll E. Harding, Hall Harrison, D. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, John Withers Heal, Edw. T. Helfenstein, Wm. A. Henderson, Chas. A. Hensel, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Douglas Hooff, Frederick Humphrey, Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Chas. A. Jessup, Jabez C. Koon, J. Worrall Larmour, Edward T. Lawrence, Geo. A. Leakin, D. D., David May, Joseph Patton McComas, Duncan McCulloh, Ernest McGill, William B. McPherson, W. H. Milton, William Munford, Reginald H. Murphy, Clarence Morton Murray, E. B. Niver, John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Robert H. Paine, William P. Painter, Thos. E. Pattison, Adolphus T. Pindell, R. Andrewes Poole, Arthur C. Powell, Wm. H. H. Powers, J. B. Purcell, M. D., John G. Sadtler, J. Julius Sams, D. D., H. T. Sharp, C. Ernest Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, D. D., George C. Stokes, George B. Stone, Francis H. Stubbs, R. Holland Taylor, D. D., Geo. W. Thomas, B. T. Turner, Robert Alexander Tufft, George K. Warner, Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Wm. R. Webb, Richard Whittingham, Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Keerl property, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEERL PROPERTY PRESENT  
THIS, THEIR FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

Under the deed from Ann M. Donnell and Susan B. H. Keerl, dated July 1st, 1895, the Convention acquired title to nine irredeemable ground rents in Baltimore City, as follows:

Ground Rent of \$90.00 on No. 518 N. Arlington Avenue.

“ “ “ 82.50 “ No. 1006 N. Stricker Street.

“ “ “ 82.50 “ No. 1008 N. Stricker Street.

“ “ “ 157.50 “ No. 2325 Madison Avenue.

“ “ “ 128.00 “ No. 931 Linden Avenue.

“ “ “ 181.25 “ No. 1406 Linden Avenue.

“ “ “ 75.00 “ No. 107 N. Stricker Street.

“ “ “ 164.50 “ No. 1319 Linden Avenue.

Also a ground rent of \$360.00 on the property known as “Clairmont and Furley Hall Nursery” on the Philadelphia Turnpike, embracing about 83 acres of land, owned by Wm. Corse & Sons, nurserymen.

Your Committee has collected these ground rents during the past year as they fell due, and has received from Mr. Skipwith Wilmer the ground rents collected under his supervision up to the time when your Committee took charge of them on July 1st, 1896. A detailed statement of these collections will be found in the account appended to this report. The rents aggregate the sum of \$1,321.25 per annum.

Under a deed from Miss Ann M. Donnell, the Convention acquired an interest in five tracts of land situated near Covington, Tennessee, containing nearly one thousand acres of land and valued at about \$18,000. As it did not clearly appear what were the respective interests of the Convention, as grantee of Miss Donnell, and the maternal heirs of Eversfield F. Keerl, the Trustees employed counsel in Tennessee to advise them upon this point. The opinion was given that the Convention was entitled to an undivided one-third interest and the maternal heirs of Mr. Keerl were entitled to the other two-thirds interest.

It was recognized that the Trustees would be able to act more advisedly in reference to the sale of these lands if a personal visit and examination of them could be made on behalf of the Trustees. Fortunately, Mr. John M. Glenn, a member of the Board, was able to visit and examine the lands on his way from New Orleans to Baltimore in March of this year; and in the light of the information thus obtained by Mr. Glenn, the Trustees have made sale of four of the five tracts of land, and the cash portion of the purchase money, it is expected, will be in hand in a few days. While the Convention is only interested to the extent of one-third in the lands, the Trustees have had the entire management of the property, and the other persons in interest have left the matter to the

discretion of the Trustees. The lands (excepting one tract) are sold on terms of one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest; the purchase money will therefore not be all in hand until the expiration of two years.

The Trustees also have in charge an unimproved lot of land on Charles Street Avenue, in Baltimore County, containing about thirty acres. This land is well situated, and the Trustees will no doubt soon be able to dispose of it to advantage.

There is also a lot of land, of about six acres, in Middletown, Rhode Island, in which the Convention has a certain interest (probably one-third) under a deed from Miss Donnell. This land is estimated to be worth about \$2,500, and it is probable that it can be sold this summer.

The Trustees call attention to the fact that the resolution appointing them (Journal 1896, page 8) makes no provision for the disposition of the income received by them.

As the property now in the hands of the Trustees is subject to the one-third interest of the Convention of the Diocese of Washington, it is suggested that a committee be appointed with power to carry into effect the division already provided for between this Convention and the Convention of the Diocese of Washington.

EDGAR G. MILLER, JR.,  
JOHN M. GLENN,  
H. IRVINE KEYSER.

May 18, 1897.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEERL PROPERTY *in account with* THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

1896.	<i>Dr.</i>		
July	1.	By Cash from Barton & Wilmer, being collections of ground rents from Oct. 24, 1895, less expenses, etc.....	\$1,374 82
"	6.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1008 N. Stricker Street, to July 1.....	41 25
"	8.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1406 Linden Avenue, to July 1.....	90 62
"	11.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 107 N. Stricker Street, to July 1.....	87 50
"	15.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1319 Linden Avenue, to July 1.....	82 25
Aug.	26.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1006 N. Stricker Street, to July 1 (12 months).....	82 50
Sept.	1.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 931 Linden Avenue, to Sept. 1.....	64 00
Nov.	11.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 2325 Madison Avenue, to Oct.....	78 75

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Nov.	12.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 518 N. Arlington Avenue, to May 1 .....	45 00
"	14.	By Cash from Ground Rent, Wm. Corse & Sons, on account.....	100 00
Dec.	8.	By Cash from W. McClelland, Agent, net rent of lands in Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tenn.....	435 75
"	31.	By Cash, Interest from Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company.....	22 32
1897.			
Jan.	4.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1008 N. Stricker Street, to Jan. 1 .....	41 25
"	12.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 107 N. Stricker Street, to Jan. 1 .....	37 50
"	14.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1319 Linden Avenue, to Jan. 1.....	82 25
"	14.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1406 Linden Avenue, to Jan. 1.....	90 63
"	30.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 518 N. Arlington Ave., to Nov. 1, 1896 (and interest)..	45 68
"	30.	By Cash from Wm. Corse & Sons, balance due Oct. 5, 1896 (and interest) .....	82 20
Mar.	5.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 931 Linden Avenue, to March 1 .....	64 00
"	15.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 1006 N. Stricker Street, to Jan. 1 .....	41 25
May	12.	By Cash from Ground Rent, Wm. Corse & Sons, due April 5, 1897.....	180 00
"	17.	By Cash from Ground Rent, 2325 Madison Avenue, due April 1.....	78 75
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			\$3,198 27
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1896.	<i>Cr.</i>		
Nov.	28.	To Joel Peckham, Collector, Middletown, R. I., Taxes 1896.....	\$ 15 00
"	28.	To George W. Yellott, Treasurer and Collector Baltimore County.....	116 34
1897.			
Mar.	10.	To Sanford & Young, Attorneys, Covington, Tenn., Fee .....	35 00
"	16.	To John M. Glenn, expenses of visit to Tennessee lands.....	45 15
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			\$ 211 49
May	18.	To Balance, Cash in Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company.....	2,986 78
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			\$3,198 27

The Rev. Dr. Harrison offered the following resolution, and, on his motion, it was made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after that concerning the provision for the library, by a vote of 63 ayes to 46 noes.

*Resolved*, That the following change in Article V of the Constitution be approved by this Convention, and that the same be transmitted to the several vestries of the Parishes and Separate Congregations in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution. Substitute for the present Article V, the following, so that it shall read as follows :

#### ARTICLE V.

The election of a Bishop of the Church in this Diocese, shall be made by a concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity, the two orders voting separately, in open Convention; and when all the votes of both orders shall have been deposited, the tellers of the Clerical and of the Lay vote, respectively shall proceed to count the votes, and if, among those voted for, one shall be found to have received a majority of the votes of the Clergy entitled to seats, and a majority of the votes of the Laity entitled to seats, he shall be declared duly elected.

*Provided*, That whenever it shall be proposed to elect a Bishop-Co-adjutor of this Diocese, notice thereof shall be given at the Annual Convention, and the election shall take place at the succeeding Annual Convention.

Nominations for the Standing Committee being in order, under a resolution of a former Convention, Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. nominated the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., the Rev. Fred. Gibson, D. D., the Rev. W. H. H. Powers.

The Rev. Dr. Purcell nominated the Rev. Robt. H. Paine, and the Rev. Mr. Paine nominated the Rev. Wm. C. Butler.

The Rev. Mr. Powers stated that the Lay Delegate from Trinity Church, Towson, Dr. G. M. Bosley, appeared in the Convention without his credentials, and moved that he be admitted to a seat without the usual certificate. On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Elections.



Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, for the Committee on Donations, presented the following report and the resolutions accompanying the same were, on his motion, severally adopted.

The Committee on Donations respectfully report that during the last year the following gifts and bequests have been made to the Convention :

In the will of the late Miss Mary G. Perine, of the City of Baltimore, recorded in the office of the Register of Wills in Baltimore City, in Liber 77, folio 1, are contained the following :

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Maryland :*

1st. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the general missionary work within the limits of the Diocese.

2nd. The sum of One Thousand Dollars for the benefit of Superannuated and Disabled Clergymen.

3rd. The sum of One Thousand Dollars—the income of which is to be applied to the support of the Bishop of the Diocese. All of these legacies were accepted by the Committee, and, under the authority given it by the Convention, the two first were paid over to the Committee on Church Charities. The third legacy was paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The will of the late Mrs. Harriet E. Weld, who died in Baltimore in 1892, and whose will is recorded in the office of the Register of Wills in Baltimore City, in Liber 67, folio 404, contained the following bequests :

“ I give, devise and bequeath unto the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to be paid immediately after my death, and to be held by him, in trust, for the Episcopal Church and Sunday School at Mount Savage, in Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland ; but, should such Church and School be closed and discontinued, then said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) is to be disposed of by the said Bishop for Church and Sunday School purposes in the Diocese of Maryland.”

This bequest was paid over to the Bishop of the Diocese, and was reported by him to the Convention. The Bishop has now paid over the sum to the Trustees of Church Charities, considering that this was the proper body to administer the same, and has reported his action to the Committee on Donations, which has accepted the bequest in behalf of the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy White, by deed recorded among the land records of Baltimore City, in Liber R. O. 1673, folio 145, granted and conveyed to this Convention two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, on High Street, in the City of

Baltimore, adjoining St. Andrews Church. The grant is to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, its successors and assigns, in fee. The deed contains no limitations or restrictions. It has been accepted by the Committee. It will be proper for the Convention to take some action as to the disposition to be made of this property.

At the last Convention a Committee of three was appointed to take charge of all the property belonging to the Convention, constituting what is known as the "Keerl Estate." Certain ground rents in the City of Baltimore, and lands situated in Baltimore County and in the States of Rhode Island and Tennessee, in addition to an amount in cash, were transferred at once to the care of this Committee; certain other lands had been conveyed by Misses Donnell and Keerl to three Trustees, who were directed to sell the same and divide the proceeds in certain proportions between the Convention and Miss Keerl. A part of these lands have been sold, and there will be turned over to the Committee by the first of June, in addition to what they now have, about \$62,000, to be divided in certain proportions between the Convention of the Diocese of Washington and the Convention of this Diocese. The Committee appointed by this Diocese will report to this Convention as to the condition of their trust.

The Chairman of the Committee on Donations has addressed a letter to the Bishop of Washington, suggesting that a Committee be appointed by the Convention of that Diocese to confer with the Committee of this Diocese, looking to the partition of this fund.

SKIPWITH WILMER,  
CHAS. MARKELL,  
CLAYTON C. HALL.

The Committee herewith submits six resolutions:

*Resolved*, That such of the bequests of Mrs. Laura E. Gray, to the Convention, as in the report of the Committee on Donations to the last Convention, were reported to have been accepted by said Committee, be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities.

*Resolved*, That the securities and cash, amounting to \$1,000, received by the Treasurer from the estate of the late Miss Mary G. Perine, be paid over to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

*Resolved*, That the bequest of Mrs. Harriet E. Weld be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the lands from the Keerl Estate be authorized and directed to confer with any Committee appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Washington, and make division between the two Dioceses of such funds or property now in their hands, or which may come into their hands and be capable of division.

And the share of said funds, which in said division shall come to this Diocese, shall be disposed of by said Trustees as this Convention shall from time to time direct.

*Resolved*, That the real estate and improvements conveyed to this Convention by Mr. J. LeRoy White and wife be placed in the charge of the Bishop of this Diocese to make such use of said property as he may deem for the good of the Church of this Diocese, until some further action is taken by the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Diocese be directed to pay annually to the Committee of Church Charities, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the salary of a book-keeper to keep the accounts of said Trustees, and in addition thereto, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary to procure the necessary books and stationery and other incidental expenses of said Trustees.

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the report of the Trustees of Church Charities, together with that of their treasurer (see Appendix), both of which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edgar G. Miller, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his report (see Appendix), and on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conway W. Sams presented the report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund (see Appendix), and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Poole presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church (see Appendix), and on motion, it was ordered to be printed.

The Bishop presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund (see Appendix), and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sam'l J. Hough presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions (see Appendix), and on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jos. Packard, Jr., presented the following report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, and on his motion, it was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese respectfully reports the following additions during the year to the documents under their charge :

From William H. Keech, Esq., of Towson, the ministerial records of the Rev. John R. Keech, Rector of St. John's and St. James' Parishes, Baltimore and Harford Counties, 1819 to 1861. From the Chase Home, Annapolis, the letters of orders to the Diaconate and the Priesthood, on parchment, of the Rev. Thomas Chase, 1738.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. LEAKIN,  
HENRY F. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, the resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Church of the Holy Comforter was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Haverstick offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

*Resolved*, That the following alteration in Section 1, Canon VI, be referred to the Committee on Canons: In place of the words "to be presented to the succeeding Convention," the following be inserted "to be printed in the Journal of the Convention at which the Committee was appointed."

Mr. Chas. W. Michael, for the Committee on Elections, presented the following report, together with the accompanying resolutions, the first of which, was, on motion, adopted, and the second, after some discussion, was laid on the table.

The Committee on Elections begs leave to report that they find all the credentials submitted to them correct, except in the cases of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore City, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, and Trinity Church, Baltimore County, the credentials of the latter having been signed by the Rector of the Parish instead of by the Registrar.

In the case of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore City, two sets of credentials appear, one signed by the Registrar and the other by a Warden, and your Committee is unable to determine who is the proper person to represent that Church.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons are entitled to seats as Lay Delegates in the Convention.

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 114TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARY-  
LAND, A. D. 1897.

Thomas Armstrong, Robert Atkinson, M. D., C. F. Benchoff, Jas. T. Briscoe, Bernard Carter, James Cheston, Jr., Theodore S. Corner, Albert W. Cooper, H. M. Denison, Adam Denmead, R. T. Donaldson, alt., Lawrence Eyre, Wm. F. Focke, Frederick Fowler, Walter Garland, S. K. George, Edw. G. Gibson, Chas. H. Giles, John B. Gray, Charles W. Hall, Harold Hardinge, Wm. B. Harlan, Chas. K. Harrison, Chas. W. Henderson, Geo. C. Hilt, alt., W. W. Hopkins, M. D., Saml. J. Hough, John E. Hurst, Thos. S. Iglehart, Arthur H. Jackson, R. H. Johns, Wilmot Johnson, Hon. I. Thos. Jones, J. L. Jordan, Albert Jones, Lawrence B. Kemp, H. Irvine Keyser, Wm. C. Kloman, M. D., J. Clarence Lane, J. L. G. Lee, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Hon. John A. Lynch, Samuel Maddox, Charles Markell, John T. Mason, R., Chas. F. Mayer, Frank G. Merceron, Chas. W. Michael, John Moores, Geo. R. Mowell, Jas. D. Murray, Edgar G. Miller, alt., J. Smith Orrick, Joseph Packard, Jr., A. W. Palmer, Thos. Parran, Edward S. Pearce, John E. Phillips, Franklin A. Pilling, Wm. C. Poe, M. D., R. L. Poor, J. M. Price, M. D., Geo. E. Rainsford, J. W. Randall, Chas. T. Reifsnider, F. V. Rhodes, Edw. N. Rich, Lawrason Riggs, Conway W. Sams, A. de Russey Sappington, H. F. Schamel, M. D., Wm. A. Schumacher, L. Gibbons Smart, M. D., D. C. W. Smith, C. Morton Stewart, J. Noble Stockett, Thos. C. Stewart, Glenn O. Stauffer, Robt. A. Taylor, J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., Daniel M. Thomas, R. W. Trapnell, M. D., Armistead M. Webb, Skipwith Wilmer, Chas. H. Wyatt, J. Wilson, Cecilius E. Warfield, Stevenson A. Williams.

*Resolved*, That Dr. G. M. Bosley be entitled to a seat in this Convention, to represent Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County.

CHAS. W. MICHAEL, *Chairman*,  
ALBERT JONES.

During the progress of the Convention, Messrs. T. C. Ruddell, D. M. Murray and Wm. G. Owens appeared and took their seats as qualified Alternates, when their respective principals retired, or were not found to be present.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford-Frost offered the following resolution, and on his motion, it was made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after that concerning an amendment to the Constitution :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy be empowered to pay to Clergymen, in good standing, in this Diocese, who are temporarily without a Parish, sums of money, not less than twenty or more than forty dollars per month for a period not longer than six months, provided that such Clergy shall have been regular contributors to the Fund, such sums as may have been fixed by the Board, and shall apply in writing for this assistance.

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston presented the following report of the Committee on the Episcopal library, together with that of the librarian (see Appendix). The resolution accompanying the report was adopted.

The Committee on the library respectfully submit the following report, and with it, several papers containing the reports of the Librarian as to attendance and the like ; and beg leave to refer for further information to the report of the Special Committee on the library.

Your Committee submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the current expenses of the library for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON.

The Convention then at 5.50 took a recess until 8 P. M.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 P. M.

After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. R. Webb and J. P. McComas, the Bishop took the chair.

The Rev Clarence Buel presented the report of the Committee of Missions (see Appendix), together with the following resolutions, the adoption of which he moved.

*Resolved:* I.—That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of eight thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$8,700.00) for the work of Missions and for Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year; and to apportion the same among the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese.

*Resolved:* II.—That while the best interests of the Church in this Diocese demand a generous consideration of its Mission Stations and of its financially weak Parishes, yet the aim should always be kept in view of making them self-sustaining, and that to this end, the policy of making a gradual reduction of at least five per cent. each year in the amount of missionary or parochial aid to each such Parish or Mission Station should be pursued wherever it can be done with a due regard to the interests involved.

*Resolved:* III.—That inasmuch as Diocesan Missionary aid is appropriated with reference to promoting the growth and extension of the Church throughout the whole Diocese, there is no hardship in requiring that every rector, or minister in charge, receiving Missionary aid, should place his services for at least five Sundays in each year at the disposal of the Bishop, except in those cases where such rector or minister has already more than one station under his charge.

*Resolved:* IV.—That whereas it would seem very desirable to bring the Archdiaconal organizations into more active co-operation with the missionary work of the Diocese, the suggestion which has been made of referring to them for advice, with regard to apportionments and appropriations in their several districts is heartily commended.

*Resolved:* V.—That the existing Canon with regard to Archdeaconries should be so amended as to divide the present Archdeaconry of Baltimore into two, of which the one, consisting only of the City itself, should be known as the Archdeaconry of Baltimore, and the other consisting of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll Counties, to be designated by such name as may be adopted by the Archdeaconry thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Canons to prepare such amendment and report the same to this Convention.

*Resolved:* VI.—That the duty of ministering to the sick in hospitals, and to those confined in prisons, and to all other inmates of public institutions, seems to fall legitimately within the province of the parochial clergy within whose parishes or in whose immediate vicinage the same are located, and such ministration is

therefore warmly commended to them as justly entitled to a fair portion of their pastoral care.

The Secretary presented the report of Mr. Edwin Higgins, Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, continued from last year (see Appendix), which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The resolutions offered by the Committee of Missions being in order, the first was considered and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to amend the second by striking out the words "at least five per cent." The amendment was rejected by the Convention, and the resolution as presented by the Committee was adopted.

The third and fourth resolutions were then severally considered and adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Powers moved to amend the fifth resolution by inserting the words "to be designated by such name as may be adopted by the Archdeaconry thereof," instead of "should be known as the Archdeaconry of Westminster." The amendment was accepted by the Committee and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The sixth resolution was adopted.

The Convention then at 10.35 P. M. adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 20th, 1897.*

The Convention met at 10 A. M.

After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., and the Rev. Ernest McGill, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergymen and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, when several of each answered.



The Rev. Edw. H. Ingle, for the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations presented the following report, together with the appended resolutions. On his motion, the first and second were adopted. The seven remaining, relating to changes in the laws of the Diocese, etc., were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW  
PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, respectfully reports to the Convention :

That two petitions have been referred to the Committee, since the last Convention, *viz.*:

I. One from certain persons residing in St. John's Parish, Washington County, asking leave to organize a new Parish, within the bounds of St. John's Parish in the aforesaid county; the new Parish to be called Antietam Parish.

II. One from certain persons residing in St. John's Parish, Washington County, and worshiping in St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg, in the aforesaid Parish, asking leave to organize a separate Congregation, to be called St. Anne's Church, in the County of Washington.

Your Committee finds that in both of these cases all the requirements of law have been complied with, and the information laid before the Committee has been such as to lead it to recommend favorable action by the Convention on both of the petitions.

The Committee therefore submits the following resolutions :

I. WHEREAS, a petition has been presented for leave to create a new Parish from a portion of St. John's Parish, Washington County, to be comprised within the metes and bounds hereinafter specified and it appears desirable that the prayer of such petition should be granted, and it further appears that all requisite preliminaries have been complied with : therefore

*Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland:* That the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, that is to say—

Beginning for the same at a point on the Potomac River where the Cumberland Valley Railroad crosses the same, thence Southerly, with said River to Elk Ridge; thence Northerly, with said Elk Ridge, to a road leading from Sharpsburg, in Washington County, to Frederick, in Frederick County; thence Easterly, with said road, to the line between Washington and Frederick

Counties, at Fox's Gap; thence Northerly, with said County line to the Funkstown and Smoketown turnpike; thence with said turnpike Northwesterly to Beaver Creek; thence with said Beaver Creek, to a road leading to Roxbury Mills; thence, with said road to the Hagerstown and Sharpsburg turnpike; thence Southerly, with said turnpike to Lappon's Cross Roads; thence Westerly with the Williamsport Road to the crossing of the Cumberland Valley Railroad; thence with said railroad to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish, by the name and style of Antietam Parish, Washington County, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes in the Diocese of Maryland by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

II. WHEREAS, a petition has been presented by E. Tracy Bishop, Howard L. Mitten, Samuel Jacques and others, for leave to organize a new congregation, in St. John's Parish, Washington County, to be called St. Anne's Church, and it has been made to appear to this Convention that the requisite preliminaries have been complied with; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, that leave be, and the same is granted for the organization of said Congregation, as prayed for.

Your Committee further begs leave to submit the following resolutions and to move their reference to the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

WHEREAS, there are some inconsistencies, some obscurity and much unnecessary verbiage in the laws of the Diocese, relating to the formation of New Parishes and Separate Congregations,

*Resolved*: I.—That Canon VII be amended as follows: In Section 1, twenty-first line, strike out the word "State" and insert "Diocese," and in the twenty-eighth line, strike out "the District of Columbia and the Congress of the United States."

In Section 2, third line, strike out the words: "Shall give notice of such intention to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention to which application is intended to be made; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or ecclesiastical authority to send all such notices," and insert "Shall, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention to which application is intended to be made, place in the hands of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, a petition for leave to organize a New Parish or Separate Congregation, which petition shall be in the proper one of the two forms, numbered I and VII of 'Forms for the Formation of New Parishes and Congregations.' The

petition shall be accompanied by a statement of the reasons why leave to organize a New Parish or Congregation is asked; and by an affidavit of the person or persons who set up or gave the notice required by the Instructions for the Formation of New Parishes or Congregations, which affidavit shall show that the notices were set up or given as required by the said Instructions; and a petition for leave to organize a New Parish shall also be accompanied by an accurate map, showing the metes and bounds of the proposed New Parish and of the Parish or Parishes from which it is proposed that it shall be taken; and also the location of the Churches and Chapels within these Parishes; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or ecclesiastical authority, to send all such petitions, statements and maps."

*Resolved:* II.—That the "Resolution" of the Convention concerning the "Division of Parishes," numbered 1 in the "Compilation" of 1889, be rescinded.

*Resolved:* III.—That the introductory paragraphs, preceding the "Instructions for the Formation of New Parishes," on page 56 of the "Compilation," be stricken out.

*Resolved:* IV.—That the "Instructions for the Formation of New Parishes" be amended as follows: In Section 1, first line, after the word "Churches" insert "and Chapels."

In the seventh line strike out "and they shall also give like notice of such intention to the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority."

Strike out the whole of Section 2.

In Section 3, first line, strike out "If the Convention, acting upon said petition, shall determine to grant the same," and insert "If the Convention shall determine to grant the petition for leave to organize a New Parish."

In Section 4, eighth line, after the word "Churches," insert "and Chapels;" and in the twelfth line omit "in Maryland and the District of Columbia."

*Resolved:* V.—That the "Instructions for the Formation of New Congregations" be amended as follows: In Section 1, sixth line, strike out the words "and they shall also give like notice of such intention to the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority."

Strike out the whole of Section 2.

In Section 3, first line, strike out "If the Convention, acting upon such petition, shall determine to grant the same," and insert "If the Convention shall determine to grant the petition for leave to organize a Separate Congregation." In the eleventh line, strike out "in Maryland and the District of Columbia." In the thirteenth line, strike out "for Maryland and 'Form No. X' for the District of Columbia." In the sixteenth line, strike out "if in Maryland." In the twentieth line, strike out "and, if the Congregation is in the District of Columbia, in addition to the plan con-

tained in 'Form X,' a certificate shall be made, by the Trustees, according to Form XI, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds."

In Section 4, fourth line, strike out "the records and schedules mentioned in the next preceding clause, as 'Forms No. IX, No. X and No. XI,' as the case may require," and insert "the record and schedule mentioned in the next preceding clause, as 'Form No. IX.'"

*Resolved:* VI.—That the "Forms" contained in the "Compilation" be amended by the elimination of such of them, or such parts of them, as relate only to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, It is important that the papers relating to the Formation of New Parishes and Separate Congregations should be carefully preserved:

*Resolved:* VII.—That when a New Parish is admitted into union with the Convention, the Secretary of the Convention shall file with the keeper of the Records of the Diocese a copy of the Act admitting such Parish, together with the map submitted with the petition for leave to organize as a New Parish; and when a Separate Congregation is admitted into union with the Convention, the Secretary shall file with the keeper of the Records a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of said congregation.

EDWARD H. INGLE,  
EDW. A. COLBURN,  
C. J. CURTIS,  
J. WIRT RANDALL,  
THOS. ARMSTRONG.

The Secretary then read the following telegram:

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., *May 20, 1897.*

REV. P. WROTH,

*Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland,*  
Frederick, Md.

The Council of Virginia sends cordial greetings to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

E. MEADE, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable acknowledgment, reciprocating the salutation of the Diocese of Virginia, in the name of the Convention.

The order of the day being the resolutions offered by the Committee on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Library,

the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, for the Committee, with the consent of the Convention, withdrew the resolutions accompanying their report, and in lieu thereof moved the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$25,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide a place for the libraries belonging to the Diocese, and that the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any money which may be available for that purpose, upon the order of the Committee provided to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of ——— Clergymen, beside the Bishop, and ——— Laymen be appointed to carry out the provision of the foregoing resolution, and that said Committee be instructed in making any provision for the future, to consider the possibility of providing hereafter for the union of the library building with a new Episcopal residence, and that it be authorized, if it see fit, to make a temporary provision for the care of said books.

An amendment proposed by Dr. W. C. Kloman to the first resolution, by the insertion of the words "that the amount of \$25,000 be taken from the Keerl fund as soon as available," was lost.

The hour of noon having arrived, on motion of Mr. C. W. Sams, the order of the day was postponed for ten minutes, at the end of which time the first resolution was adopted.

The order of the day then being the election of the Standing Committee, the Bishop appointed as tellers on the part of the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Heal and Chas. A. Hensel, and on the part of the Laity, Messrs. L. B. Kemp and Conway W. Sams.

The ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

The second resolution offered by the Committee on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Library being now moved, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Brand, the following amendment as an addition thereto, was adopted, by a vote of 58 ayes to 27 noes.

That the books given to the Diocese by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittingham be not removed from the building which he, with

his own money, erected, until some other building be provided for their reception equally fire-proof with that in which they are now kept.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion, the number of the Committee was fixed at three Clergymen and four Laymen.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and the Rev. R. H. Paine, and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, D. L. Bartlett, H. F. Thompson, and Wm. Keyser.

The order of the day now being an amendment to the Constitution, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, the same was read, and Dr. Harrison moved to postpone the discussion thereof until after the recess.

The Rev. Dr. Purcell moved to amend by postponing the matter indefinitely, which was carried, by a vote of 62 ayes to 51 noes.

The Convention then at 1 o'clock took a recess until 3 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M.

The order of the day being the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Crawford-Frost, relating to a scheme for a Clerical Sustentation Fund, the same was read, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Purcell, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Secretary then read the following telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 20, 1897.*

THE REV. P. WROTH,  
*Secretary, Diocese of Maryland,*  
Frederick, Md.

The Convention of the Diocese of Washington sends greeting to the Convention of the Mother Diocese.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Secretary.*

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable acknowledgment, reciprocating the greetings of the Diocese of Washington, in the name of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., it was resolved,

*First.*—That the standing resolution of the Convention of 1885, (Journal, p. 31) in regard to the support of the Episcopate be and it is hereby rescinded.

*Second.*—That the resolution of the Convention of 1896, (Journal, p. 9) in regard to the payment to the Treasurer, by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the income of the bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl, be and it is hereby rescinded.

*Third.*—That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be, and he is hereby directed to pay quarterly to the Treasurer of the Convention, the net income of the productive investments of the Episcopal Fund, the sum so paid to be applied to the support of the Episcopate.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., it was resolved,

That the Trustees in charge of the property from the Keerl estate be instructed to pay \$25,000 to the Treasurer, for the use of the Committee for better provision for the Library, if required, and that a Committee of three Clergymen and four Laymen, with the Bishop, be appointed to report to the next Convention, as to the best way of using the remainder of the Keerl Fund.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. W. S. Southgate, D. D., and Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Edgar G. Miller, W. G. Bowdoin and L. B. Kemp.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, it was resolved,

That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report to the next Convention suitable resolutions or Canons, doing away with the Committee on Parochial Reports and the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. nominated Mr. Edgar G. Miller for Treasurer of the Convention: there being no other nominations, by unanimous consent, Mr. Packard was directed to cast the ballot for the Convention, which was done, and Mr. Miller was declared re-elected Treasurer.

Mr. D. M. Thomas nominated for the Committee of Missions, the Rev. Messrs. A. C. Powell, Edw. H. Ingle, Clarence Buel and Percy F. Hall, and Messrs. S. K. George, Samuel J. Hough, Jeffrey R. Brackett, and R. Brent Keyser: there being no other nominations, by unani-

mous consent, Mr. Thomas was directed to cast the ballot for the Convention, which was done, and they were declared elected.

Mr. Jos. Packard, Jr. nominated Messrs. Bernard Carter and Robinson W. Cator for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and, on motion, he cast the ballot of the Convention for the same and they were declared elected.

Mr. D. M. Thomas nominated for Trustees of Church Charities, of the 3d Class, Messrs. John M. Glenn and John N. Steele, and, on motion, he cast the ballot of the Convention for the same and they were declared elected.

The Bishop nominated as the Committee on the Episcopal Library the Rev. Drs. J. H. Eccleston, J. S. B. Hodges and Hall Harrison, and Messrs. C. F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, D. L. Bartlett and Robt. Atkinson.

The Convention confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate, for the Committee on Canons and Other Business, presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution of the Rev. W. F. Gardner, recorded in the Journal of 1895, namely:

"As there is a difference of opinion as to what constitutes a *reasonable* notice 'to quit,' and as much evil and harm have arisen from this uncertainty,

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That no Clergyman shall be dismissed from his Parish or station without six months' notice, in writing."

While the Committee is in full sympathy with the spirit of this resolution, yet inasmuch as it conflicts with the provisions of the Vestry Act of 1798, (Section 15) as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, the passage of such resolution would be ineffective for the purpose desired, and the Committee cannot recommend the adoption of the proposed resolution.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
CLARENCE BUEL.



The Rev. Dr. Southgate, for the Committee on Canons and Other Business, presented the following report, and on his motion, the Canon, in its amended form, was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom the subject of discontinuing the Committee of Religious Instruction was referred back by the last Convention, (see Journal 1896, p. 24,) with instructions to so amend Canon VIII as to abolish the Committee of Religious Instruction, respectfully report that they have amended the Canon by striking out all reference in it to the Committee of Religious Instruction, and present it in its amended form to the Convention for its action.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

#### CANON VIII.

##### *Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship.*

SEC. 1. Each Annual Convention of the Diocese, shall take order for the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship, by the election of a Committee of Missions, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, who may, or may not, be members of the Convention, which Committee shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during the interval between the meetings of the Convention. In addition to the members so elected, the Bishop, and Bishop-Co-adjutor, if any, shall be a member, *ex-officio* of the Committee.

SEC. 2. The Committee may appoint one of their Lay members Treasurer of the funds to be received by it, who shall disburse the same, under the direction of the Committee, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Committee of Missions shall have supervision of the General Mission Work of the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions in money, or otherwise, which may be made throughout the Diocese for Diocesan Missions. It may also, in its discretion, out of said contributions give pecuniary assistance, through the Bishop, or directly, to Clergymen in charge of Parishes or Congregations which are now, or may be hereafter, in union with this Convention. The said Committee shall also receive and disburse the Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen.

And it is hereby declared that in and for the exercise of the duties and powers, hereby conferred upon said Committee, in so far as the City of Baltimore is concerned, said Committee is intended to be, and shall be considered as, a substitute for the City Committee of Missions in Baltimore, referred to in the preamble to the Articles of Association of the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee.

SEC. 4. No Mission shall be established, nor any Missionary appointed by said Committee of Missions, but with the advice and consent of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be out of the Diocese, of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish or Congregation, to devise and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing or circulating papers, statements, addresses or the like; or by such other measures as he may deem most effective.

SEC. 6. Any contributor shall have the right to designate to which of the objects assigned to the said Committee, his gift or subscription shall be appropriated, and the contribution shall be appropriated accordingly, and in no other manner. It being understood, however, that contributions designated generally for Diocesan Missions, shall be held applicable to Pastoral Aid as provided for in Section 8.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this Canon contained shall be construed or taken to interfere with or hinder the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Committee in conducting Missionary or other work within the scope of its charter; nor to prohibit any Parish or Congregation from conducting any Missionary operations of its own, and appropriating to such operations any funds which may be contributed therefor.

SEC. 8. At all meetings of this Committee five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 9. The Canon of 1853, entitled "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," and the Canon of 1856, entitled "Of a Pastoral Aid Fund," are hereby repealed.

Canon II, 1850. Amended 1853, 1872, 1873, 1886.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate, for the Committee on Canons and Other Business, presented the following report, and the recommendation therein was referred back to the Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Haverstick proposing an amendment to Canon VI, Section 1, by substituting for the words "to be presented to the succeeding Convention," the words, "to be printed in the Journal of the Convention at which the Committee was appointed," begs leave to recommend that the proposed amendment of Section 1, of Canon VI, be made.

And would further recommend that the last clause of Section 1, be amended so as to read "and that the Committee may suggest in such report, or otherwise, at the succeeding Convention, such action as they may deem requisite."

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate, for the Committee on Canons and Other Business, presented the following report and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred Canon IX, entitled "Of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese" for amendment, respectfully recommend the following changes in Section 1, of that Canon:

Line one of the Canon, strike out the word *three* and insert the word *four*.

Lines three and four strike out the words "and the Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll."

Lines six, seven and eight, strike out the words "The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert; to be known as The Archdeaconry of Annapolis," and substitute the words, "The Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll, to be known as The Archdeaconry of \_\_\_\_\_."

After the word "third," line one, page 224, substitute in lines one, two and three the words, "The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Annapolis."

Add after line three, the words "Fourth, The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Cumberland."

So that Section 1 of Canon VIII, will then read as follows:

"SEC. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Archdeaconries, as follows:

*First.* The City of Baltimore, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Baltimore.

*Second.* The Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll to be known as the Archdeaconry of ———.

*Third.* The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Annapolis.

*Fourth.* The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett to be known as the Archdeaconry of Cumberland."

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate, for the Committee on Canons and Other Business, presented the following report, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons and Other Business, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, recommend that the changes in Canon VII and the Forms and Instructions of the Compilation, relating to the formation of New Parishes and Congregations, suggested by that Committee, be adopted, and that the changes in the Canon and Forms and Instructions be incorporated in the Canons and Compilation.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
CLARENCE BUEL.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved,* That a special committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, learned in the law, be appointed to prepare and publish in an inexpensive form, an edition of seven hundred copies of a new Compilation of Canons, Laws, Rules, Forms, etc., on the same general plan as the existing Compilation; that the copyright of such Compilation be secured in the name of the Convention; and that the Treasurer be directed to make such arrangements for its sale as he may think best.

The Bishop named as the Committee, the Rev. W. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. C. Buel and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., E. N. Rich and D. M. Thomas.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned, and the Rev. Mr. Heal presented the report, which was as follows :

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Total number of votes cast,	78	54	132
Necessary to a choice,			67
The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	75	53	128
“ “ J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	73	50	123
“ “ Wm. S. Southgate, D. D.,	71	51	122
“ “ George C. Stokes,	65	49	114
“ “ Wm. M. Dame, D. D.,	59	49	108
“ “ Fred. Gibson, D. D.,	62	41	103
“ “ W. H. H. Powers,	43	41	84
“ “ Robt. H. Paine,	24	8	32
“ “ Wm. C. Butler,	24	20	44
“ “ Osborne Ingle,	8	4	12
“ “ Peregrine Wroth,	6	2	8
“ “ J. E. Grammer, D. D.,	4	2	6
“ “ Robt. A. Poole,	3	2	5

And a number of scattering votes for eleven other clergymen, none of whom received over four votes.

Whereupon the Bishop declared that the following named clergymen were duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, *viz*:

The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, D. D., the Rev. Fred. Gibson, D. D., and the Rev. W. H. H. Powers.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Powell, the Rules of Order were referred to the Committee on Canons and Other Business, for such changes as may be proper to make them conform to changes in the Canons.

Mr. Conway W. Sams presented the following report of the Committee on Accounts, and on motion, it was ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of Edgar G. Miller, Treasurer of the Convention; Samuel J. Hough, Treasurer of the Committee of Missions; Edwin Higgins, Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction; Conway W. Sams, Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, and Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and find the same to be correct so far as the vouchers submitted to them show.

This Committee suggests that it would be advisable that each of the above accounts, in the future, be referred to an Auditing Committee to examine the said accounts, books, and investments, if any, prior to the meeting of the Convention, and that the reports of the Auditing Committees be referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Convention for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

CONWAY W. SAMS, *Chairman*,  
ARMISTEAD M. WEBB.

On motion of Mr. Wm. F. Focke, it was resolved,

That the Committee of Religious Instruction having been done away with, that the balance of money reported by said Committee as on hand, be ordered to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Edw. H. Ingle, it was resolved,

That the Committee on Canons be instructed to amend the Canons, and also the Resolutions, Forms and Instructions published in the "Compilation," by striking out all passages relating exclusively to the District of Columbia.

The report of the Trustees of Hannah More Academy was presented by the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, and ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Trustees of Warfield College was presented by the Rev. A. C. Powell, and ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The Bishop nominated for the Ecclesiastical Court, the following named presbyters, and asked for the approval and consent of the Convention :

The Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, D. D., the Rev. George K. Warner, the Rev. Osborne Ingle, the Rev. Edw. H. Ingle, the Rev. Wm. C. Butler, the Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, and the Rev. Thos. Atkinson.

The Convention confirmed the nomination.

Mr. J. W. Randall presented the following preambles and resolutions, and on his motion, the resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, The Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1892, ch. 702, proposing certain changes in the mode of organizing Parishes in Maryland, has been considered by this Convention, which has declined to accept said Act of Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The continuance of the said Act of Assembly on the statute books may give rise to uncertainty in the minds of some whether the said statute is or is not in force,

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland be, and it is hereby memorialized and requested to repeal the Act in question;

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of the preceding resolution and preamble to the two presiding officers of the next General Assembly of Maryland.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to take proper steps to have said Act repealed, and that the Committee shall endeavor to bring about concurrent action to the same effect on the part of the Diocese of Washington and the Diocese of Easton.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee, Messrs. J. Wirt Randall, Joseph Packard, Jr. and D. M. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Conway W. Sams, it was resolved,

That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed, annually, by the Bishop, to whom shall be referred for audit, at least two weeks before the meeting of the Convention, all the accounts, books and investments of all officers and committees of the Convention, having in their care monies or properties of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee, Messrs. Conway W. Sams, H. M. Denison and Adam Denmead.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Wroth, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the citizens of Frederick for their generous entertainment, to the Rector and Vestry of All Saints' Church for the use of their buildings; and the sum of \$25 was appropriated to the Vestry to cover the necessary expenses incurred by them in the use of this church by the Convention.

The Rev. Edw. W. Wroth moved that the next Convention be held in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore City.

The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., moved to amend by striking out "Emmanuel Church" and substituting "the Church of St. Michael and All Angels."

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes moved to strike out "Church of St. Michael, etc." and substitute "Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Md."

Both amendments being voted down, the original motion was then put to the house and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrason Riggs, the election of Mr. Blanchard Randall, by the trustees of the Episcopal Fund, to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. B. Hagner, on that Board, was ratified by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church, made known by the General Convention, were laid over for action at the next annual meeting.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Randall, the proposed amendments, referred to in the preceding resolution, were ordered to be reprinted in the Journal of 1897. (See Appendix.)

The Bishop appointed as Trustees of certain property for St. Mary's Church, Hampden, the Rev. W. C. Butler, and Messrs. George Poole and Randolph Barton.

Also, as Trustees of the lands of the Keerl estate, Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Jr., H. Irvine Keyser and John M. Glenn.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

After an address by the Bishop and suitable devotions, with the Benediction, the Convention, at 5 o'clock, adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,

*Bishop of Maryland.*

PEREGRINE WROTH,

*Secretary.*





## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

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I greet you to-day, dear brethren, thus met in Convention, with most loving desire for your welfare; for your personal welfare, and for the welfare and growth of your work for Christ and His Church.

With every year I find that my love and thoughtfulness grow closer and warmer, not only for Maryland, but for every Parish, for every Clergyman, of all whom the Lord has brought so near to me, and for every member of this Diocesan flock, which He has entrusted to my care. It is gladness to bring them together to-day. I have much to say to you about our Diocesan life, but I can best do it by beginning with the Diocesan facts.

At our last meeting of the Convention, we numbered one hundred and twenty-six Clergymen, eighty-two Parishes and incorporated Congregations, and about one hundred and forty recognized places of worship. To-day I report for May 1st, the beginning of our Conventional year, one hundred and twenty-six Clergymen, eighty-three organized Parishes and Congregations, and one hundred and forty-one recognized places of worship.

Of those whose names stood upon our roll of Clergymen a year ago, four have entered into their rest. The Rev. Ogle Marbury died, after a short but painful illness, on the 8th day of July, 1896. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Whittingham, June 12th, 1870, and gave all but the first six years of his ministry to faithful work in this Diocese. Though content and glad to be little known or noticed, he was much above the ordinary level of the clergy in general reading, and in careful classical and theological learning; one of the old-fashioned learned and modest country parsons, who, helped by some very moderate private income, was glad for Christ's sake to endure hardness and live scantily in loving pastoral work for his little flock.

The Rev. Richard Clarence Hall died February 23rd, 1897, being in his seventy-seventh year. Ordained to Priesthood by Bishop Whittingham in 1847, he spent eight years as Rector of St. John's Church, Waverly; but for more than thirty years, sickness forbade his keeping any full pastoral charge. Mr. Hall, in his partial retirement, was a signal instance of the power and permanent influence exerted by an example of cheerful submission to God's will, blended with a willing mind to labor in His service. He was both a learned and holy priest. Of cultured mind and balanced judgment, thoroughly informed in the doctrines and practices of the Church, he was an able exponent of their truth. He taught the Faith in deed more than in word, preserving throughout his life the character of a priest in the Church of God, unblamable.

The Rev. Walter Baker, D. D. died very suddenly, March 19th, 1897, in the forty-eighth year of his age. Ordained in 1874, he came to this Diocese in 1894, as Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, his chief duty being at the Mission and Mission work of the Chapel of St. John the Baptist. There he was very deeply loved, and the influence of his devout life and work was very great.

And only this morning comes to me the announcement of the death of the Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, D. D., Archdeacon of Annapolis. It was not unexpected, for he was stricken with alarming illness several weeks ago. I must reserve for another time the fuller loving record of his life of devoted and most valuable service to the Church in Maryland; but I must tell here of his constant and most effective helpfulness to me, in using his office as Archdeacon in such manner as often to relieve the Bishop from details and labors. His own immediate flock, the Diocese and the Bishop all feel their great loss.

Besides these changes in our Clergy list, two have been added to it, by Ordination to the Diaconate, the Rev. Wm. Lindsay Glenn, May 31st, 1896, and the Rev. Robert Burwell Nelson, February 26th, 1897. Ten have been added by Letters Dimissory, *viz* :

The Rev. Wm. A. Crawford-Frost, from Long Island,  
July 3rd, 1896.

“ “ Joseph Noble Starr, from East Carolina, Aug.  
8th, 1896.

“ “ Charles Wesley Brooks, from Kentucky, Sep-  
tember 12th, 1896.

“ “ Wm. Brayshaw, from Ohio, October 15th, 1896.

“ “ J. Holwell Geare, from Pittsburg, October  
30th, 1896.

“ “ Jere Knode Cooke, from Connecticut, Novem-  
ber 19th, 1896.

“ “ Cornelius Stevenson Abbott, Jr., from Long  
Island, November 12th, 1896.

“ “ Wm. Walker Brander, from Virginia, Novem-  
ber 13th, 1896.

“ “ John C. Gray, from Virginia, January 5th, 1897.

“ “ Elbert Burr Taylor, from Fond du Lac, Febru-  
ary 19th, 1897.

Eight have been transferred by Letters Dimissory to other  
Dioceses, *viz* :

The Rev. Geo. Wm. Davenport, to Long Island, June  
12th, 1896.

“ “ Wm. Morris Gilbert, to New York, August  
3rd, 1896.

“ “ George J. D. Peters, to Pittsburg, October  
8th, 1896.

“ “ Jesse Higgins, to Pennsylvania, October 23rd,  
1896.

“ “ Wm. Dallam Morgan, to Long Island, October  
30th, 1896.

“ “ William Levering Devries, to Washington,  
November 18th, 1896.

“ “ John Israel Yellott, Jr., to Newark, January  
19th, 1897.

“ “ Armand DeR. Meares, to Springfield, Febru-  
ary 3rd, 1897.

There are now canonically of this Diocese, one Bishop, and hundred and fourteen Priests and eleven Deacons; in all one hundred and twenty-six Clergymen; of whom seven are not now residing within its borders.

Save for six weeks in February and March of this present year, which were claimed for a much needed voyage for rest and health, my oversight and work of the Diocese have been uninterrupted. My brief summer absence from Baltimore was no exception; everything being done by mail and letter as effectively as if I had been at home.

With only four or five exceptions, made necessary by local conditions, I was able to visit every Parish and organized Congregation of the Diocese. In so doing I made official visitation of one hundred and ten Parishes and Congregations, confirmed, publicly, fourteen hundred and forty persons, and fifteen privately; in all fourteen hundred and fifty-five. This is a larger number than that reported last year; and though it seems small, as we think of the old records of two thousand or twenty-four hundred, we must remember that those were before the recent division of the Diocese. Our number for this year is fully up to the old proportion.

I have preached one hundred and three times, and given one hundred and one addresses; have administered the Holy Communion forty-two times; Baptized one infant; officiated at three marriages, and at one burial service. I have also held three Ordinations, and Consecrated two Churches; and I have met the Maryland Theological Classes twenty-one times for lectures and instructions.

I cannot minutely tell of the many hours, given almost daily, while I was in residence, to more private conferences and counsels on most important matters both with clergymen and with laymen. Indeed, this less public part of the Bishop's work in oversight and guidance is probably that in which his office and work have most result; and it is exceedingly helpful and encouraging to me to find that my advice is sought and taken with such full affection and confidence.

Our two Diocesan Institutions, the Hannah More Academy for girls, and the School of Warfield College for boys and young men, will make their own reports. But I must say that both of them are steadily growing in thoroughness and usefulness. The Hannah More Academy never had such careful method and excellent discipline as it has to-day ; and we owe it to a most bountiful and constant helper, that its buildings, grounds, furniture and equipment, have been during the year very greatly improved. The school has been full, almost to full capacity for the whole year.

The buildings and arrangements of the Warfield College School, have also, by considerable expenditure, been much improved. And I speak from personal watchfulness and knowledge, in expressing my more than approval, my admiration, for the thoroughly effective mental training, for the high personal tone, for the home comfort and care for health, and for the excellent moral and spiritual influence in forming character. If this school were in some other State, and demanded six hundred or eight hundred dollars a year for each pupil, it would be well-known, and encouraged by our own people. But since it is here at our own doors, and asks but three hundred dollars a year from each, Maryland people look beyond it, and often pay much more for something by no means so good.

I ask your very full attention and interest for the report which will be made by your Committee upon enlarged accommodations for the Diocesan Library. Some positive action should be made at this session. The Library is known in law as the "Stinnecke Maryland Episcopal Library." The name was one of the conditions of the deed of gift by which it came into the possession of the Diocese, and it was suggested by the generosity and humility of the real giver, our own Bishop Whittingham.

Mr. Stinnecke had left by will, a moderate sum of money to Bishop Whittingham, not in his official, but in his personal right. The Bishop at once used it in erecting the narrow and now very insufficient annex to the Episcopal Residence, and then placed in it his wonderful col-

lection of books, numbering nearly or quite twenty-one thousand. This gift was very many times greater in value than the brick walls which enclose it. But both walls and volumes were in reality the personal gift of the Bishop himself. And so, while on paper and in legal formality, we speak of the Stinnecke Library, our own love and gratitude make us in habitual and freer speech call it, as we think it ought to have been called, "The Whittingham Library."

The Diocese may well be proud of it. Men well qualified to judge, the late Bishop Coxe among them, have said that there is not another Theological Library to equal it in the Church in the United States. And there come to us frequently, both from our own country and from scholars in England, requests for information and quotations, and reference to books, which cannot be found elsewhere. While Bishop Whittingham lived he was constantly from his own resources, by the purchase of the most important of newly published books, trying to keep it up to the knowledge of the day, but since his death, save by a few individual gifts, not many such additions have been made.

There has however, been added, within the last few years, a Lending Department. The books in the permanent department can be used, save by the Bishop, only by consulting and reading within the building. But by the bequest of the Library of the late Rev. Dr. Walter W. Williams, by other gifts, and by a system of moderate purchases, some twenty-two hundred volumes have been gathered, which under certain very favorable rules can be taken out by the clergy; a privilege which is largely used, especially by the clergy, who, in distant country parishes, have few books and no libraries near them.

At our last Convention there was made known the generous gift on the part of Miss Dalrymple, of the library of her brother, the late Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, numbering from six thousand to eight thousand volumes and manuscripts of very valuable character. Intimations of other bequests have come.

The present library building is greatly overcrowded now. This noble library deserves worthy accommodation and care. If it belonged to a university or to an association like the Peabody Association, it might gain the interest which so nobly provides for them and which takes pride in the great libraries of Boston and New York. Will not the Church have some enthusiasm for this one of her treasures?

I come now to what must be the great subject of our thought and business at every Annual Convention; the thing to which all our other debates and actions look. I mean the maintaining, strengthening and extension of the Church and the Church's work within this Diocese of Maryland, where our chief responsibility lies. That is our central Conventional work, and all things else in our proceedings are only details and minuter points of business helping to that. Whether it be financial business and reports, amendment of Canons, election of officers, division of Parishes or division of the Diocese, the purpose, the reason for them all is to strengthen and advance the Church and the Church's work. That gives meaning and dignity and sacredness to the detail and routine of proceedings which, without that holy purpose, would be commonplace and trivial.

So our chief question should be, what can we do to strengthen and advance the Church's work in reaching and blessing all the souls within the limits of this Diocese of Maryland. In my own careful and constant studies of this great problem, I see every year, more plainly, that it has two parts or two views. The distinction between life and work in the rural parts, and life and work in the cities and larger towns, is growing every year clearer and more positive; growing clearer in all other relations of life and society, but most emphatically in the work and life of the Church.

The world over, and very rapidly in this land, the wealth, the learning, the social influence, the positive, vigorous, pushing life, the grand fields for developing ambition and hope and character, are passing away from our country



homes and families and crowding into the great and growing centres. Every young man of promise and hope makes haste to leave the country home and go where life is busier and seems nobler, and where opportunities and work and hope of advancement call them. The old country families of worth and eminence are breaking up and passing away. The grand old estates are broken up into smaller portions and let out to tenants. The well-ordered and highly-cultured rural life of old times has almost disappeared. The old traditions and customs are dying out, and the Church sorely feels the change.

Southern Maryland, for instance, was, seventy or eighty years ago, our centre of strength in this Diocese. Every Parish in it was self-sustaining and vigorous, and generously helpful. Now, with prosperity only a dream of the past, with the great cities draining all its means and its young life, with the old generation which knew and loved the Church, passing away, and a new class coming in, who as strangers must first be *taught* to love it, with all this, it has become a hard struggle to keep those once strong Parishes alive and working, where their work is needed more than ever.

With the same Church, the same laws, the same Prayer Book, there is still a marked difference between Church life and work in the city and in the country. The city is growing. The country is waning. In the city, Church work can have all the vigor of large numbers and concentration; in the country it has the weakness and discouragement of scanty numbers and distant scattering. I must study, and you must begin to study city Church work, and country Church work as distinct questions.

And first, for our chief city. That is changing rapidly. It is growing rapidly. People are crowding into the new-built portions, so wonderfully springing up on the North and West, and abandoning to business and to Hebrews and foreigners, the down town districts, where our Churches once were strong.

Two problems at once present themselves. What can we do, what ought we to do for the old Churches, like

Trinity on Broadway, and St. Andrew's on High Street, (and there are others) from which the families and souls that once made them strong have moved away, and which live now, apparently, only in lingering feebleness? And how can we occupy and provide for the places where vigorous work should be done in the new and growing districts?

Let me speak briefly of each question. Besides the old and stranded Churches which I have referred to, we have in or near Southern Baltimore, one Church, vigorous and self-supporting, the Church of the Messiah; the Henshaw Memorial Church, helping many souls, but living only because sustained by the generous hand of St. Peter's Church; Advent Mission, doing a large and noble work and nobly sustained by Grace Church; St. John Baptist Mission, which languished many years in feebleness, until St. Paul's Parish, at my request, threw its loving energies into it, and St. Mark's Church, on Lombard Street, with good Church property, struggling unaided and with great difficulty to minister to the multitudes surrounding it.

In the Eastern part, besides the Church of the Holy Innocents, and the Church of Our Saviour, and the Church of the Holy Comforter, all of them with hard and worthy effort bearing their own burdens, we have the Chapel of the Atonement which also languished in feebleness, until, at my request, Emmanuel Church made it its strong Missionary enterprise; the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, at Canton, which has no strong Church to encourage and aid it, and which cannot, in its weakness, do the great work the neighborhood calls for; a Mission at Fell's Point, vigorously sustained by Christ Church, in rented rooms, and a Mission Sunday School, doing excellent work, at Locust Point, under the charge of an earnest woman.

Now our wisdom for these parts will not be in establishing new Missions or new work. If we can build up and strengthen what we have we will be doing all we can for some time, and I think the experience of the last ten years shows us the way.

A weak Mission, such as Canton now is, such as Atone-ment and Advent and St. John Baptist were until the stronger Churches transfused into their veins some of their own life blood, can do but very little and very feeble work. Its poverty, its constant appeals for money, its poor and wretched equipment, its Chapel meanly-furnished and dilapidated, its one Minister, too often a young and inexperienced man, because he can be had cheaply, unable from scanty means to pursue any vigorous policy, all these unite to make the Mission unattractive and repelling rather than inviting.

Other Christian bodies do not so leave their Missions to languish unaided. The Presbyterian congregations will unite, as they have done at Canton and elsewhere, to plant and sustain a new work strongly; to give it an ample and attractive place of worship, with good working rooms besides; to send a strong and wise man; and to sustain him and his work generously, not only by money, but by some of their own zeal and their own zealous workers thrown into it. And that is what we need. Either some stronger Church must come thus to the help of the very feeble ones I have named, or the Churches of the city must together unite in love to their support. I find no feeble Roman Churches or Missions. They sustain them strongly, or they have the courage to abandon them when convinced that they are not needed.

Turn now briefly to the newer portions. We ought to be carefully studying the field, selecting the important points and securing sites before the price of property gets beyond our reach, and then taking prompt measures to begin services. Many of our own flocks are moving into those newer parts, and they need and should have their privileges and blessings in the Church, instead of being scattered and neglected.

But it has been asked, why does not the Bishop, the Overseer, attend to all this? The Bishop does have it in his heart most anxiously, and makes many excursions of investigation and study. But unless others help him, he can do little more than study. He has neither the absolute

authority to plant a new Church, nor the means to do it. He is nominally Commander-in-Chief, but cannot command either a positive advance, or a positive retreat. His power in that respect seems to be limited to advising and entreating.

It is always easier to expose defects than to remedy them ; but I will suggest some possibilities for a bolder, better, and more positive work. The city problem and the country problem, so different in themselves, should have distinct treatment. There used to be an organization for Baltimore City Missions. It was, I think, incorporated, and is still in legal existence. It did effective work, but for some reasons, no doubt good at the time, it was practically merged in the Committee of Diocesan Missions, and country work and city work were thus placed under one control and method.

But if the uniting was advisable then, I feel that now there is need that the city problem should be in some way, or some measure, dealt with by itself. The danger is that in concentrating upon city work, the strong city Churches might in natural selfishness, cut off their contributions to Missions for the country parts. But I am sure that difficulty might be met. In New York and in Philadelphia, without any loss or harm to the Mission work of the outlying parts, there are admirable and most effective organizations for city Mission work. We may do well to learn from them. May not the matter be helpfully considered by a Committee to be appointed from the clergy and laymen of the city?

And there is yet another possibility, if not of remedy, yet of help. Our laymen are not as much and as actively interested in the affairs and work of the Church as they ought to be. In New York, in Boston, in Philadelphia, in Chicago and elsewhere, wonderful work has been done by the laymen through what are known as the Church Clubs. I think the time has come when we should have a Church Club of Baltimore. But the Convention can take no action looking to that. It must be entirely a voluntary measure. It should consist of laymen only, and should be organized

only after gathering the experience of the best proved Church Clubs already in existence. I only suggest it now to the thoughtful laymen of the Diocese, in the hope that I may be able, later in the year, to meet them for some definite action. I have also to suggest that the number of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese be increased from three to four. This also is for better Missionary work. The Archdeaconry of Baltimore is too large for effective action, and its two elements of city work and country work, should, as I have said, be treated separately. A very slight change of the Canon of Diocesan Missions would accomplish this. I hope it will be done.

I pass now to the other side of our work in the Diocese; the work outside of the cities and large towns. It has been going on for many years on the same lines, and almost in the same ruts. Where those old lines are really good and helpful we ought not to change easily; certainly not to change unless for something really better. But I must say that this work has long been conducted under the idea that country Parishes must be satisfied if they can only hold their own, and indeed must look for and expect, an almost annual slight decay. And so, the tone of our work outside the larger places is not hopeful as it should be, and aggressive, but despondent.

A country Parish for instance, has for eight or ten years been receiving say three hundred dollars annual Pastoral aid, or Missionary help, and it settles down upon that into a chronic feeling of weakness and dependence. It takes the allowance as an authoritative acknowledgment of its inability to sustain itself, and it soon becomes satisfied with such inability so long as it can be aided. It does not make any strong effort to extend its spiritual work. Pastor and people form the habit of talking of their poverty until they convince themselves. They become spiritual hypochondriacs, and fail and die sometimes of a weakness which exists only in their own minds. They adopt no new methods. They lose vigor. They have no ambition or enterprise. They feel as if they were almost doomed to die, and their struggle is only to die as slowly as they can.

Do not think I am exaggerating. I see the reality of the picture again and again in every extended official visitation. I am sure there are clergymen present who know that their Parish work is weighed down by this morbid self-depression. I have seen men, with money abundant in stocks and bonds, who lived in perpetual fear of the poor house. And there are Parishes whose members are abundantly able to support them handsomely, if they would only think so, that have educated themselves into the habit of voluntary helplessness.

Now there are Parishes in Maryland that do not need the loving help of the Diocese. There are new Parishes that have not grown to strength. There are old Parishes where temporary conditions have bought weakness, which ought to be helped but helped as only temporary. There are Missions and new efforts which ought to be strongly sustained. But there are Churches and Parishes which ought, for very shame, for very self respect, to demand their freedom for self-support. There ought to be many such instances as the noble one of St. James First African Church, in Baltimore, which has for several years past, each year, voluntarily notified the Committee of Missions that it wanted its allowance diminished by one hundred dollars; until in September last, though still receiving some help from other sources, it gave up its last dollar of help from our Diocesan Mission funds. Our Colored brethren have set a noble example.

There should be a change brethren, from chronic hopelessness, to hopefulness; from inaction to vigorous effort; there should be the determination and the work for growth. And the growth should be bold and strong. It has two elements; the money or business side, and the side of persons and souls.

It is common, I know, to make the distinction between the money or business side, and the spiritual side. But it is not the true distinction. The giving and the use of money for religious and charitable needs is as truly spiritual and as much a part of devotion as your prayers. Our Lord always so treated it, and boldly taught the religious use of money,

and the duty to give it. To Him words were cheap, and acts far more expressive; and He knew and taught that there may often be far more acceptable prayer in a gift made with holy conscientious self-denying purpose than in glowing words and feelings. He would have men turn what was the "Mammon of unrighteousness" into holy uses. This age, alas, seems ready on the other hand to degrade all religious use of money to the level of the unrighteous mammon, to unspiritualize it entirely.

Brethern, I must speak in loving plainness. A large part of the seeming poverty of the rural Churches is due to the great inefficiency and shameful neglect of duty on the part of Vestries. The individual Vestrymen often shirk their personal responsibility and let Church affairs go by chance, or go to ruin. Or they act on the idea that their special duty is not to see that the Parish and all in it do their utmost, but to keep down expense, and get off just as cheaply as they can. Or very often they practically resign the whole duty into the hands of their treasurer, and leave him to do as much or as little as he chooses. Brethren, there are Vestries in this Diocese, perpetuated for years in the same persons, that have grown into such absolute inefficiency that they stifle the Parish life. But for fear of wounding some man's feelings, or some woman's feelings for her husband, the chronic inefficiency is prolonged. There is a provision in the Vestry Act for meeting this difficulty. At each election of Vestrymen four of the old members are to be voted out and four voted in. Make that real. Bring in some new blood, some vigorous life. Take in one or two of the young men of the Parish and use their energy. A negligent Vestry, or a negligent or autocratic treasurer can crush Parish life very easily.

But the fault is not all on the Vestry side. By the civil law of Maryland, which through our acceptance we have made Ecclesiastical law, the Rector is a member of the Vestry. He is the chief Vestryman. He has a vote as Vestryman on every subject unless it touches his own interests. He has such special responsibility for the financial affairs of the Parish, that none of its property

can be sold or alienated without his separate consent. So the chief financial responsibility seems to be put upon him. When then I hear a Rector say, "I have nothing to do with the financial affairs of the Church," I am sure he has misunderstood his position and is neglecting his duty. If he says "I never talk to my people about money matters" he is making himself wiser than his Lord. He must take interest. He must do his duty if he wants the other members of the Vestry to do theirs. He must, as head of the Parish, understand all its affairs. The Vestry Act expressly says that he is to have "free use of all the books of the Parish." Whether then they be Registrar's, Vestry's or Treasurer's books, he has right of access always. He need not be arbitrary. He may be as conciliating and considerate as a bank president in a meeting of trustees; but he may be firmly kind, and he must do his duty. And it may be that if money matters do not go well, his own neglect may be one of the causes.

And now I speak of persons and souls, and the growth of the Church in that respect. Here too, we must get out of the old ruts. The Rector of a rural Parish is not the Rector of the one Church at the centre only, but Rector with spiritual responsibility for all within the Parish lines. The Vestry is the Vestry, not of the central Church only, but of the whole Parish. A standing resolution of the Convention of this Diocese declares the principle as follows:

"That Vestries make themselves acquainted with the bounds of their respective Parishes and cause them to be recorded in their Vestry books, if already they be not; and whenever a new Minister shall be appointed by them, that they make him acquainted with such boundaries, that he may know the territorial extent of his cure and of his field of labor. That every Minister and Vestry are solemnly responsible for looking after the spiritual interests of the entire Parish and providing for the same as far as they may."



Here is the purpose and order of the Church ; that there should not be a square mile in Maryland without authoritative spiritual oversight. But it has been in many cases a dead letter. I have been urging the matter upon Rectors for many years, and with some success. The Parish of St. Mark's in Frederick and Washington Counties is an instance. A few years ago there was but one central Church, and a dying Parish. Now there are at least four places of worship, regularly served by its Clergy, and a Parish vigorous and hopeful. Christ Church, Calvert County, and Christ Church, West River, are among the instances where the same change has been made ; and there are others. But in too many places the scattered and distant families are not looked after. Every larger country Parish should have, if not more than one Church, at least its district Sunday Schools, wisely placed, and under the Rector's control and visitation. But when I have urged this, sometimes Vestries whose members lived near the Church, have resisted all efforts to do anything for the distant parts. And I have even had formal resolution from a Vestry, that their Chapel, some miles distant, with many souls, must be left to itself, because they needed all their Rector's interest at the central point. And I have had some Clergymen absolutely refuse my urgent request to give one Sunday's duty to a neighboring point, where souls were swarming like "sheep without a shepherd;" and this on the plea that he could not disturb the regularity of their frequent services at the one Church.

Brethren, if the Church is to grow and do the Lord's work in Maryland, it must do as the Lord Himself did, go out among those that are "scattered abroad." I shall urge on the Committee of Missions the adoption of a rule, that whenever they vote a stipend, there must be besides the chief Church, at least one outlying station, or the Clergyman must hold himself ready to do Missionary duty, under the Bishop's direction, at least five Sundays in the year. There is such a thing as being sinfully selfish in spiritual privileges.

I will keep you but a few moments more. While the city Church work is looking for some growth, neither city nor country Churches are looking for growth enough. There seems to be a feeling, that slow growth and sometimes very slow growth is an essential Church idea; that rapid growth or great growth is not to be expected, and indeed rather to be avoided. The nets may break if we gather too fast, as they did once in Apostolic fishing.

It is a mistake brethren. There was no hint of slow growth in Our Lord's teaching; no idea of slow growth in Apostolic life and practice. The three thousand on the day of Pentecost, the "great numbers of the Priests who were obedient to the faith;" the "multitudes both of men and women," the conversion of Samaria; the bold Apostolic assaults on heathen cities, told of large expectations and of large results. It is contrary to all the teaching of those early days to suppose that the Church must live on its dignity and beauty; that it must quietly do its Pastoral work for those already within, and let those without come, if they come, of their own will. Around all our Churches there are multitudes without any religious life whatever; others with some distant and dim show of it; others in deep religious error. And if we be true Churchmen, we must know that the Lord has entrusted to us in His Church rich blessings and means of grace, of which He wants all to be partakers. He commands us, not to sit down till men come in, but to "go out," "seek" "find," "invite," "compel them to come in." Incessant invitation is His law.

If we want the Church to grow, we must aim at growth and work for it. If we want to catch, we must "launch out into the deep, and let down our nets for a draught." Instead of the three, or five, or ten, or thirty confirmed, all spoken of sometimes as from one's own settled flock, there ought to be every year multitudes of new souls won to Christ and the Church. And for this also, I urge not so much the multiplied services at the central Church, as the multiplication of Chapel services, cottage services, and cottage or neighborhood Sunday Schools. Here is hope-

ful work for you, brethren of the clergy. Here the best and most hopeful field for layreading and for all lay work.

I will not draw your minds away from these thoughts by any other consideration just now. God grant that we may, not in word, only, but in deepest self-sacrifice and reality of personal work "All, with one heart, desire the prosperity of His Holy Apostolic Church."

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

## ORDINATIONS

To Priesthood, five :

May 31, 1896.	The Rev. George William Davenport.
“ 31, 1896.	“ William Bruce McPherson.
“ 31, 1896.	“ George William Thomas.
“ 31, 1896.	“ Joseph Patton McComas.
Jan. 10, 1897.	“ John Withers Heal.

To the Diaconate, three :

May 31, 1896.	The Rev. William Lindsay Glenn.
Sept. 6, 1896.	“ (a) Charles Wesley Brooks.
Feb. 26, 1897.	“ (b) Robert Burwell Nelson.

Candidates for Priests' Orders, fourteen :

The Rev. Wm. Lindsay Glenn, Deacon.  
Neilson Poe Carey.  
Gilbert Marshall Foxwell.  
The Rev. Geo. R. Kelso, Deacon.  
Charles H. Kues.  
George Toland Maccoun.  
James Kemp Keech.  
Paul Fred Hoffman.  
The Rev. Benj. Barnes Lovett, Deacon.  
“ Howard Glisan England, Deacon.  
“ Wm. Dunbar Gould, Deacon.  
“ Harris Mallinckrodt, Deacon.  
“ Francis Burnell Randall, Deacon.  
Albert Glenn Richards.

(a) By request of the Bishop of Kentucky.

(b) Ordained by the Bishop of Washington, at my request.

Candidates for Deacons' Orders only, none.

Postulants for Holy Orders, eight :

John Frederick Schunck.  
Joseph Patterson Gibson.  
Francis Wehr.  
William Henry Poole.  
Hugh White Sheffey Powers.  
Aloysius Ridgeley.  
Clarence Allen Baugher.  
Reuben Lightner.

\*Lay Readers, nineteen :

Oliver John Whildin.	Robt. F. Gibson.
Geo. T. Maccoun.	Allen Abbott.
Malcolm Hart.	Layton Fontaine Smith.
Talbot Jones.	Martin Luther Bechtel.
Edward Guest Gibson.	Thomas Welsh.
Edw. Clarence Shepherd.	Philip Hiss Israel.
S. H. Anderson.	Charles Irwin Dunn.
Charles C. Waters.	Charles W. Stryker.
Conway W. Sams.	Wyatt W. Randall.
T. N. D. Purcell.	

\*N. B.—All licenses expire May 31, 1897, and will then be void, unless renewed.

## FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

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May 3rd, 1896.—Visited St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County; confirmed seven, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Reisterstown Parish; confirmed ten, gave an address and preached. At Grace Church, Baltimore, in the evening I preached on the National Church and the City.

May 4th.—Met with the Committee appointed by Convention for the transfer of certain securities connected with the Keerl Fund to the Diocese of Washington.

May 9th.—Cancelled Lay Reader's License for D. Edward Moylan, and gave similar license to John Oliver Whiddin for work among the deaf mutes at Grace Church, Baltimore.

May 10th. Sunday.—Visited Trinity Church, Towson; confirmed sixteen, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Sherwood Parish; confirmed seven, gave an address, preached and made a special address to the congregation.

May 11th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Warfield School to revise the estimates for improvement.

May 12th.—Met the managers of the House of the Daughters of the King. Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for the Ordination of William Lindsay Glenn as Deacon, and of the Rev. George W. Thomas, George W. Davenport and J. P. McComas as Priests. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt for the Diocese of Easton.

May 13th.—Interview with Archdeacon Gambrall to receive his report for special work done for Calvert County. Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Dallas, notice that all the Bishops and Standing Committees have approved the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., to be Bishop of Dallas.

May 14th.—Appointed Mr. C. Hopewell Warner and Mr. Conway W. Sams a Committee to audit the accounts of the Rev. Dr. Gambrall, agent for the Corporation for Widows and Orphans.

May 17th.—Visited the Chapel at Sulphur Springs, now called Arbutus; confirmed four, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Visited St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point; confirmed eight, gave an address, preached and examined the records.

May 18th.—Met with the Archdeacons of the Diocese to prepare the estimates for the Committee of Missions for the coming year.

May 19th.—Presided in the meeting of the Committee of Missions. Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for the Ordination of the Rev. William Bruce McPherson to Priesthood.

May 20th.—Visited the Chapel of the Holy Comforter at Luther-ville; confirmed one, gave an address and preached. Appointed the Rev. W. C. Butler, Mr. George Poole and Mr. Randolph Barton Trustees for the Convention in the matter of the Poole gift to St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

May 22nd.—Presided in meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

May 23rd.—Presided in meeting of Trustees of Church Charities. Received from the Rev. A. DeR. Meares, his resignation as Missionary at Canton, Baltimore, to take effect June 1st. Signed, as Bishop and President of the Convention, an assignment of mortgage for \$12,000, given by Jacob Haas to C. S. Keerl.

May 24th.—Visited St. John's Church, Howard County; confirmed eight, gave an address, preached, made a special address on Diocesan Missions, and administered the Holy Communion. Visited St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City; confirmed thirteen, gave an address, preached, and made a special address on Diocesan Missions.

May 25th.—Received from the Bishop of Massachusetts, notice of the deposition of Samuel Richard Fuller, Priest, May 20th, 1896.

May 26th.—Renewed for one year, from May 31st, Lay Reader's Licenses as follows: George T. Maccoun, for St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore; Malcolm Hart, under the Bishop's direction; Talbot Jones, Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore; Edward G. Gibson, St. George's, Baltimore; Edward C. Shepherd, All Saints', Frederick; S. H. Anderson, St. Peter's Church, Anne Arundel County.

May 27th.—Presided in the Annual Convention of the Diocese; administered Holy Communion and delivered the Annual Address.

May 28th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Charles C. Waters of Catocin Parish. Renewed the Licenses of James K. Keech to Trinity Church, Towson, and of Conway W. Sams for Holy Trinity, Baltimore. Presided in the second day's session of the Diocesan Convention.

May 31st.—In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I held an Ordination, admitting to Deacons' Orders William Lindsay Glenn, and to Priests' Orders, the Rev. George William Davenport, William Bruce McPherson, George William Thomas, and Joseph Patton McComas; administered the Holy Communion. Transferred to the Diocese of Kentucky, Charles Wesley Brooks, Candidate for Priests' Orders. Licensed the Rev. Wm. L. Glenn, Deacon, to preach, and appointed him to serve in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Held a special Confirmation at the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore; confirmed eleven and preached.

June 2nd.—Received from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, notice of the deposition of Thomas B. Barker, Priest, May 27th. Received from the Standing Committee, notice of the organization of said Committee, by the election of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston as President and of the Rev. G. C. Stokes as Secretary.

June 3rd.—At St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, assisted by the Rector, I united in marriage the Rev. William Andrew Henderson and Mabel Lee Feddeman. Appointed as Committee to divide the Keerl bequest, between the two Dioceses of Maryland and Washington, Messrs. E. G. Miller, Jr., John E. Hurst and John M. Glenn. Gave Letter Dimissory for Long Island to the Rev. G. W. Davenport, Priest. Gave Lay Reader's License to James Cheston of Christ Church, West River.

June 4th.—Consecrated St. Margaret's Church, Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County, and administered the Holy Communion.

June 5th.—Received from the Bishop of Kentucky his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for Charles Wesley Brooks, candidate for Priests' Orders. Interview with a Committee representing the Mission of the Holy Evangelists, at Canton.

June 7th.—Visited St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County. In St. Luke's Church, Adamstown, confirmed one, preached, made an address for Diocesan Missions and administered Holy Communion. Visited Zion Parish, Urbana; confirmed five, gave an address, preached and made an address for Diocesan Missions. Visited Linganore Parish, Grace Church, Newmarket; confirmed nine, gave an address, preached, and made an address for Diocesan Missions.

June 8th.—Still in Linganore Parish; visited St. James' Church, Mt. Airey; confirmed eleven, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an address for Diocesan Missions. Visited St. Paul's Church, Poplar Spring; confirmed fifteen, gave an address, preached and made an appeal for Diocesan Missions. Visited All Saints' Church, Frederick; confirmed seventeen, gave an address, preached and made an appeal for Diocesan Missions.

June 9th.—Visited in Catoctin Parish, St. Stephen's Chapel, Thurmont; confirmed one, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an address of affectionate interest. Visited Harriott Chapel in the same Parish; confirmed five and preached.

June 10th.—In Baltimore, presided in the meeting of Committee of Missions.

June 11th.—Attended the commencement of Warfield College School; said prayers, made an address and distributed the prizes.

June 12th.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg; at an early service I catechised the children and addressed them; at a second service confirmed eleven, preached, administered the Holy Com-



munion and made an address; examined the records. Visited St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, in Washington County; confirmed thirteen, preached and made an address of encouragement. Visited St. John's Church, Hagerstown; confirmed twenty-three and afterwards one person privately; gave an address and preached.

June 13th.—Visited St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring; confirmed two, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an appeal for Diocesan Missions. Visited St. Thomas' Church, Hancock; confirmed sixteen, gave an address, preached and examined the records.

June 14th.—Visited St. John's Church Frostburg; confirmed seventeen, including two from Mount Savage gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an appeal for Diocesan Missions. By special courtesy on the part of the authorities of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, I was able to visit on the same day Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, where I confirmed nineteen, gave an address and preached. I visited also on the same day, the new Parish of the Holy Cross in Cumberland; confirmed twenty-three, gave an address and preached. Afterward confirmed two persons privately. Appointed the Rev. A. C. Havestick and the Rev. J. A. Evans to act as special examiners for the Rev. W. D. Gould in his first examination for Priests' Orders.

June 16th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for New York to the Rev. William Morris Gilbert. Received a request from one well-commended to be made a Postulant, but since he was unwilling to accept my counsels and direction as to his course of studies, I declined to record him. At Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, I said prayers and presided at the commencement exercises.

June 18th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Robert F. Gibson for All Saints' Church and Arbutus. Received from the examiners a certificate that the Rev. William Dunbar Gould, Deacon, had satisfactorily passed his first examination for Priests' Orders.

June 19th.—Received from the Bishop of Easton, under date of May 16th, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. G. Gantt. Received from the Bishop of Long Island his acceptance, dated June 12th, of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. G. W. Davenport. Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders J. Armistead Welbourn.

June 20th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, Charles Edwin Perkins.

June 21st.—Held the first service in the new St. Alban's Church, at Alberton; preached and administered Holy Communion. In the afternoon in the same Church I held a special confirmation; confirmed twenty-one, gave an address.

June 26th.—In place of Mr. J. E. Hurst, who declined to serve, I appointed as one of the Trustees to manage the Keerl property

for Convention, Mr. H. Irvine Keyser. Gave consent that the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Deacon of Southern Virginia, might officiate temporarily in this Diocese. Appointed the Rev. R. H. Taylor, D. D., to be one of the lecturers for the Maryland classes in Theology.

June 28th.—Visited Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County. The Rector, the Rev. Ogle Marbury, was so dangerously ill that I was not permitted to see him. I held the service alone in the Parish Church; confirmed seven, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Trinity Church in same county; confirmed seventeen, gave an address, preached and made an appeal for Diocesan Missions.

June 29th.—As President of Convention and Bishop, I signed the necessary papers for transferring two-thirds of the Keetl fund to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and one-third to the Diocese of Washington.

July 1st.—Presided in the meeting of the Special Committee on the needs of the Library, and afterwards of the Library Committee.

July 3rd.—Accepted Letter Dismissory from Long Island for the Rev. W. A. Crawford-Frost. Received from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, notice of the deposition of Ernest M. Benedict, Priest, June 25th.

July 5th.—Visited St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties; confirmed seven, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion, and made an appeal for Diocesan Missions; examined and gave advice concerning the new Church which was almost complete. Visited St. Mary's Church, Harford County; confirmed eight, of whom three were from Emmanuel Church, Belair, gave an address and preached.

July 8th.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Solomon's Island, Calvert county; confirmed ten and preached.

July 9th.—Visited Middleham Chapel in the same county and preached; consecrated the Chapel, which having been rebuilt in 1749, and so far as ascertained never consecrated, has now been largely improved; confirmed eight, gave an address and made a special address to the congregation; administered Holy Communion. Visited Christ Church in the same Parish; confirmed four, gave an address, preached and made an address to the people on the Church work of the whole Parish.

July 10th.—Visited St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County; confirmed three, gave an address, preached and made an address to the congregation on their Parochial work and duty. Visited All Saints' Parish, Calvert County; confirmed three, preached and made a special address to the congregation.

July 11th.—Visited St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County; confirmed eight, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made special address to the congregation.

July 12th.—Visited Christ Church, West River; confirmed sixteen, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an address to the congregation on the work of the whole Parish. Confirmed two persons privately at separate, distant houses. At St. John's Chapel, Bayside, confirmed seven, of whom one was from St. James' Parish, and preached.

July 13th.—Visited All Hallow's Church, Anne Arundel County; confirmed six, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

July 14th.—Visited Severn Parish in the same county; administered Holy Communion, preached and made an address on the subject of "None to be Confirmed." In private, confirmed two persons.

July 16th.—Received the certificate that the Rev. William Albert Crawford-Frost has been elected Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore; said relation to continue until dissolved by mutual consent, or by decision of the Ecclesiastical authority.

July 17th.—At the request of the Trustees of Church Charities, I endorsed for transfer to the Diocese of Washington, the securities for funds to be divided between the Dioceses.

July 26th.—Visited the Johns Hopkins Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, and gave separate instruction to several classes of the colored girls.

August 3rd.—Received from the Bishop of New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Wm. M. Gilbert, date August 3rd.

August 4th.—Received from the Bishop of Oklahoma notice of the deposition, July 28th, of Edwin Witherell, Deacon. Received from the Bishop of Kentucky his request that I should act for him and ordain as Deacon, Charles Wesley Brooks.

August 8th.—Accepted from the Bishop of East Carolina his Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Joseph Noble Starr, Priest; appointed him to take charge of the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists at Canton. Received from the Bishop of Los Angeles, notice of the deposition, April 30th, of Franklin W. Adams, Priest.

August 13th.—Received from the Assistant Bishop of Tennessee, but declined to accept, a Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Colin S. Bassett, Priest; he having no call to Parochial cure. Received from the Examining Chaplains their assurance that the Rev. F. B. Randall has completed his examinations in mental and moral philosophy, and thus his whole examination for literary qualifications; enrolled him as a candidate for Priests' Orders. Received from the Presiding Bishop, notice of a meeting of the House of Bish-

ops, to be held in New York, October 20th, to elect the Missionary Bishops for Duluth and Asheville.

August 25th.—Appointed the Rev. F. W. Clampett lecturer in Theology for the Maryland classes, his subjects being the works of Butler.

September 6th.—At St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, held an Ordination. By request of the Bishop of Kentucky, admitted to Deacon's Orders, Charles Wesley Brooks; I gave him license to preach with condition that all Sunday sermons should be fully written. With the consent of the Bishop of Kentucky, I appointed the said deacon to serve in St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis, in the work for the colored people.

September 7th.—Certified to the Standing Committee my approval of the desire of Albert Glenn Richards to become a candidate for Holy Orders.

September 11th.—Gave License as Lay Reader, to be used in the College of St. James only, to Mr. Allan Abbott.

September 12th.—Accepted a Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Kentucky for the Rev. Charles Wesley Brooks, Deacon.

September 13th. Sunday.—Addressed the Sunday School at Trinity Church, Towson. In the absence of the Rector I said the morning service and preached in the same Church.

September 14th.—Having the commendation of the Standing Committee, I enrolled Albert Glenn Richards as candidate for Priests' Orders. Gave consent that Charles E. Perkins might transfer to the Bishop of Virginia his application for candidateship.

September 19th.—Received from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, notice of the deposition of Thomas S. Robjent, Priest.

September 21st.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion and afterward gave the opening address for the Maryland classes in Theology.

September 23rd.—Presided in the meeting of the Committee of Missions. Received from the Registrar of Holy Cross Parish, Cumberland, notice that the Rev. J. H. Geare has been chosen Rector.

September 24th.—Confirmed one person, privately, presented by the Rev. Dr. Leakin.

September 25th.—Gave instruction to the classes in Theology.

September 27th.—In Trinity Church, Towson, made an address in behalf of the Bishop's Guild and its work.

September 28th.—Appointed Mrs. John Caile Harrison to be Directress of the Chase Home at Annapolis.

September 29th.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I preached. Made a brief visit to Warfield College and inspected the improvements.

September 30th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Long Island to the Rev. William Dallam Morgan, Priest. Received from the Bishop of Delaware notice of the deposition of D. L. V. Moffett.

October 1st.—Gave Letter Dimissory for the Diocese of Pennsylvania to the Rev. Jesse Higgins.

October 2nd.—Instructions and lectures to the classes in Theology.

October 3rd.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Layton F. Smith for duty at Avalon, in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. Gave Letter Dimissory for the Diocese of Pittsburg to the Rev. G. J. D. Peters.

October 4th.—Visited Christ Church, Rock Spring; confirmed four, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an address of encouragement to the congregation. Visited the Chapel of the Holy Cross, at the Rocks, in Harford county; preached, confirmed six, and made an address to the congregation and trustees.

October 5th.—Made a visit for inquiring into the affairs of the Chase Home at Annapolis.

October 8th.—Gave counsel in a case of divorce. Appointed the Rev. Vardry McBee to take charge, temporarily, of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.

October 9th.—Lectures and recitations with classes in Theology.

October 11th.—Visited Trinity Church, Long Green; confirmed five and preached, making an address to the congregation; afterward conferred with the Vestry.

October 13th and 14th.—In New York City in attendance at the Commission on Constitution and Canons.

October 15.—Received from the Bishop of Pittsburg his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. G. J. D. Peters. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Ohio for the Rev. Wm. Brayshaw. Appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D. to be Archdeacon of Annapolis, for one year, from November 1st.

October 17th.—Received from the Bishop of California notice of the deposition of William McLellan Lane, Priest.

October 18th.—Gave consent that the Rev. M. P. Logan might hold a Mission at Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore. Received from the Standing Committee of Western New York their certificate of the election of the Rev. William David Walker, D. D. LL. D., Missionary Bishop, to be Bishop of Western New York and gave my consent to the same. Received from the Registrar of Emmanuel Church, Alleghany County, notice that the Vestry had unanimously refused to accept the resignation of their Rector, the Rev. J. A. Evans, for reasons assigned.

October 19th.—In New York City, at a private house, I baptized an infant.

October 20th and 21st.—In attendance at the meeting of the House of Bishops, at the Church Missions House, New York.

October 21st.—Received from the Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Cumberland their approval of my appointment of the Rev. Osborne Ingle to be Archdeacon.

October 22nd.—Met with the Commission for Church Work Among Colored People, at the Church Missions' House, New York.

October 25th.—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, I preached in the morning, and in the evening at St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.

October 26th.—Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Jesse Higgins, date October 23rd.

October 28th.—Appointed the Rev. C. S. Abbott, Jr. to be Missionary at Alberton and Jonestown, from the date of the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Devries.

October 29th.—Visited Ascension Chapel of Deer Creek Parish, Harford county; preached, confirmed two and administered Holy Communion; made an address to the congregation in behalf of the Chase Home.

October 30th.—Instructions with classes in Theology. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Pittsburg for the Rev. J. Holwell Geare; forwarded for record the certificate of his election as Rector of Holy Cross Parish, Alleghany county "until terminated by mutual consent or decision of Ecclesiastical authority."

November 1st.—Visited St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore county; confirmed four, gave an address, preached and made a special address to the congregation and administered Holy Communion. At St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, preached the first sermon in the winter Sunday evening course, and made an appeal for the Chase Home.

November 2nd.—Visited the Chase Home, at Annapolis, and gave directions as to the repairs in progress. Received from the Bishop of Long Island his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. William Dallam Morgan, dated October 30th, 1896.

November 4th.—Appointed Martin L. Bechtel to be Lay Reader at Millstone, Hancock and vicinity, under direction of the Rev. Mr. Koon.

November 5th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the College of St. James.

November 6th.—At St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore; confirmed one person. Gave instruction to Theological classes.

November 7th.—Signed the papers transferring to the Diocese of Washington a bond of \$1,000, belonging to the Clagett Memorial fund. Received the canonical certificate that the Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell has been re-elected Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's

Church, Baltimore; the election to terminate at three months' notice by either party.

November 8th.—Consecrated the Church of the Holy Comforter, at Rossville, Baltimore County, and administered Holy Communion. I laid upon the altar the deed of donation and the purchase deed of the lot by which the trustees transfer the property to the Convention of the Diocese. In the same Church, at 4 P. M., after Evening Prayer, I preached, confirmed thirteen and gave an address. 8 P. M. at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, at a service held in behalf of the Bishop's Guild, I made an address.

November 9th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, George H. H. Ballard.

November 10th.—In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, I presided in the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Baltimore. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Connecticut for the Rev. Jerry K. Cooke, chosen Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.

November 11th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, administered the Holy Communion and made an address to the Maryland Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

November 12th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Long Island for the Rev. Cornelius Stevenson Abbott, Jr. Received Archdeacon Gambrall's report of special work done at Glennburnie and requested him to undertake special work in connection with Annapolis Junction.

November 13th.—Instructions to class in Theology. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Virginia for the Rev. William Walker Brander, and recorded the certificate of his election as Assistant Minister of Memorial Church, Baltimore.

November 15th.—Visited Mount Calvary Church, Howard County; confirmed four, gave an address, administered Holy Communion and preached, Visited St. Mark's Church, Howard county, preached; confirmed six and gave an address; examined the records.

November 17th.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. William L. Devries, Ph. D., for the Diocese of Washington. Interview and counsel with a Committee from the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.

November 19th.—Visited St. James' Parish, Baltimore County; confirmed twenty-four, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion, giving a special address to the congregation; examined the records. Received from the Bishop of Washington his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Wm. L. Devries, dated November 18th.

November 20th.—Lectures to classes in Theology.

November 22d.—Visited Western Run Parish, Baltimore County; confirmed three, gave an address, preached, administered Holy



Communion, adding a special address to the congregation. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, I preached on the "Church's Attitude toward the Temperance Movement."

November 23rd.—Under special circumstances of the Rector's illness, I gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. Thomas Welsh and Mr. Philip H. Isreal, for All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.

November 24th.—Made a special visit to Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County; confirmed thirteen, gave an address, preached and examined the records.

November 25th.—Officiated at a marriage in the City of Washington, by request of the Rector.

November 27th.—Lectures and instruction to class in Theology. Gave Lay Reader's License to Mr. Chas. I. Dunn, for Atonement Chapel, Baltimore.

November 28th.—Visited St. James' Church, Westernport, Alleghany County; confirmed twelve, gave an address, preached and made a special address to the congregation; examined the records.

November 29th.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing; confirmed seventeen, preached, administered Holy Communion and made special address to the congregation. Visited St. George's Church, Mount Savage; confirmed twenty-five, preached and made an address.

November 30th.—In St. Matthew's Parish, Oakland, at a service in a private Chapel at the rectory, I administered Holy Communion and made an address.

December 3rd.—Presided in meeting of the Committee of Missions, in Baltimore. Conference with Archdeacons Gambrall and Ingle upon their work.

December 4th.—Lectures and instructions to the classes in Theology. At the office of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund I endorsed for transfer to the Diocese of Washington, three notes, amounting to \$11,100.

December 6th.—In St. Mark's pro-Cathedral Church, at Washington, by request of the Bishop of Washington, I preached at the Institution of the Rev. William L. Devries as rector of the same. In the evening, at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, took part in the service, the Bishop of Easton being the preacher. Under date of the 5th instant, accepted from the Bishop of Washington his transfer of George M. Foxwell, candidate for Priests' Orders.

December 7th.—Mr. George H. H. Ballard, having the commendation of the Standing Committee, I enrolled him as a Candidate for Priests' Orders. Received from the Standing Committee their consent for the Ordination to Priesthood of the Rev. J. W. Heal, with an allowance of time.



December 8th.—By special request, I preached at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore, before the Daughters of the King.

December 12th.—Visited the Chase Home at Annapolis.

December 13th.—Visited Emmanuel Church, Belair, it being the first service in the new Church. Confirmed seventeen, gave an address, preached, administered Holy Communion and made an appeal for the Chase Home; examined the records of the Parish.

December 14th.—Received resolutions from the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, agreeing to deed all their property to the Vestry of Antietam Parish, should such Parish be created. Received from the Rev. D. Hooff, of Atonement Chapel, notice that he had re-admitted to Holy Communion a certain person whom he had before reported to me as warned not to come.

December 15th.—Received the canonical certificate that the Rev. J. C. Gray has been elected Rector of Grace Church, Elk Ridge, but I hold the certificate unrecorded until Letter Dimissory shall have been received.

December 18th.—Lectures and instructions with class in Theology. Met with the Committee on the Library, and the Special Committee on Library accommodations. By request of the Vestry of Mount Calvary Church, Howard County, I appointed the Rev. Wm. A. Henderson to be minister in charge, having the joint charge of that Church and of St. Mark's in the same County.

December 20th.—Visited St. Mary's Church, Franklin, and confirmed five. Having a severe cold I was unable to preach or make an address.

December 21st.—Confirmed privately, in illness, one person, at Mt. Wilson, Baltimore County.

December 25th.—At St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, I preached and administered Holy Communion.

December 27th.—At St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, the fifth Anniversary of the Institution of the Rector, I preached and administered Holy Communion.

December 28th.—Conference with Committee of the Vestry from St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

December 30th.—Approved, through Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, the proposal to sell for \$130,000 the Keerl property in the Western part of Baltimore.

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January 8th.—Lectures and instructions to classes in Theology.

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January 13th.—Gave to the Rev. E. D. S. Juny, Priest of the Diocese of California, residing in this Diocese for more than six months, license to officiate in the Diocese of Maryland.

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January 16th.—Recorded the certificate that the Rev. Ernest McGill has been elected Rector of Catoctin Parish, the relation to continue until dissolved by mutual consent or by Ecclesiastical authority.

January 17th.—Visited Epiphany Chapel, Ready Avenue, Baltimore County; confirmed seven, gave an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion. It was the first service in the Chapel. Visited All Saints' Church, Baltimore; confirmed twenty, gave an address, preached and made an appeal for the Chase Home.

January 19th.—I advised and requested, for special reasons, the discontinuance of the Mission being held at Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, and the Rector gave his consent.

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January 22nd.—The Standing Committee met me as council of advice.

January 24th.—Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Curtis' Bay; confirmed eight and preached. Visited St. John's Church, Waverly; confirmed seven, preached and made an address.

January 26th.—Gave Lay Reader's License to Robert B. Nelson, candidate for Holy Orders, for use only in St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County. Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, Reuben Lightner, of Mount Savage, Alleghany County. Received from the Bishop of Newark his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. I. Yellott, Jr., dated January 19th.

January 28th.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. A. De R. Meares for the Diocese of Springfield.

January 29th.—Signed, as President of the Chase Home, the necessary papers for the lease of property on Locust Avenue, Baltimore.

January 31st.—Visited the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Walbrook; confirmed seven, with very brief address. Visited Henshaw Memorial Church; confirmed forty-five, preached, and made an appeal for the Chase Home.

February 6th.—Received from the Bishop of Springfield his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. A. DeR. Meares, dated February 3rd.

February 8th.—Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for the Ordination of Robert B. Nelson, to Deacons' Orders, with remission of unexpired time, and their letter commending John F. Schurck to be candidate for Holy Orders. Recorded the certificate that the Rev. E. B. Taylor has been elected Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County. Transferred to the care of W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer of Church Charities, two bonds of \$1,000 each, constituting the Weld bequest, for the benefit of St. George's Parish, Alleghany County.

February 10th.—Attended examination of candidates for Holy Orders. Requested the Bishop of Washington to act for me and admit Robert Burwell Nelson to Deacons' Orders, at the earliest opportunity. Requested the Standing Committee to act as Ecclesiastical authority, until the request be revoked, or I should return from absence. This was in view of my intended absence in the West Indies for several weeks.

February 13th.—Sailed for the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies.

February 21st.—Preached in St. Andrew's Church, near Kingston.

March 23rd.—Returned to the Episcopal residence in Baltimore.

March 25th.—Appointed Mr. W. W. Randall, Lay Reader for St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore.

March 28th.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, the Rector being absent, I preached. At 3 P. M. at the jail in Baltimore, I said prayers and preached to the men, some three hundred being present. Received the canonical certificate that the Rev. H. R. Sargent has been elected rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, but I did not record it because he cannot be Rector until I shall have accepted his Letter Dimissory. Received also papers, purporting to be the certificates, that the Rev. Messrs. Sturges Allen, J. O. S. Huntington and C. S. Bassett, had been elected Assistant Ministers of the same Church. But the certificates were defective in certain important particulars. Received and held for consideration Letters Dimissory from New York for the Rev. Sturges Allen and the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington.

March 29th.—Received from the Bishop-Co-adjutor of Southern Ohio, notice of the deposition of Robert Granger, Priest, and from the Bishop of Texas, notice of deposition of Frank Sebright Leigh, Priest. Licensed the Rev. R. B. Nelson, Deacon, to preach.

March 31st.—Received from the Bishop of New Jersey, notice of the deposition of the Rev. Elwin S. Taylor, Priest.

April 1st.—The day was occupied by business at the Chase Home, Annapolis.

April 2nd.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Robert Gilbert Osborn for Western New York.

April 3rd.—Appointed Mr. Godfrey Engel, Mr. W. H. Shipley and Mr. Joseph Jackson to be with the Rev. Dr. Gambrall, an Executive Committee for St. Barnabas' Church, at Curtis' Bay.

April 4th.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., Rector; confirmed thirty-one, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 5 P. M. visited St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. E. H. Ingle, Rector; confirmed six, gave an address and preached. 8 P. M. visited St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. R. G. Osborn, Rector; confirmed six, gave an address and preached; afterward met the Vestry for counsel.

April 5th.—Visited the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, the Rev. C. E. Smith, D. D., Rector; confirmed eighty and preached; afterward confirmed one privately. Received from the Bishop of Washington, notice, that acting by my request, on February 26th, 1897, he admitted to Deacons' Orders, Robert Burwell Nelson, a candidate for Holy Orders from this Diocese. The Deacon was licensed to preach and appointed to serve in St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

April 6th.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. G. M. Clickner, Rector; confirmed ten, gave an address and preached; met the Vestry, at their request, for counsel.

April 7th.—Received, but at present do not accept, a Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Tennessee, for the Rev. Henry R.

Sargent. Visited St. Mary's Church, Hampden, the Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector; confirmed ten and preached. Authorized the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, to use the house adjoining the Church, which is the property of the Convention, under certain specified conditions, which were established by the donor. Visited Ascension Church, Baltimore, the Rev. C. C. Griffith, Rector; confirmed thirty-seven and preached.

April 9th.—Received from the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, certificates of election of the Rev. James O. S. Huntington, S. Allen and C. L. Bassett, to be Assistant Ministers of said Church, the Vestry not to be responsible for any salary; but since I have not accepted their Letters Dimissory, I hold the certificates unrecorded. Lectures to classes in Theology. Visited the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore, under care of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. W. L. Glenn, Deacon in charge; confirmed nine and preached.

April 10th.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, the Rev. R. H. Taylor, D. D., Rector; confirmed four and preached.

April 11th.—11 A. M. visited Christ Church, Baltimore, the rector, the Rev. C. G. Currie, D. D., was absent, by reason of severe illness, and the Assistant Minister, the Rev. E. B. Niver, presented the candidates. After the Litany I confirmed twenty-eight, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion; examined the records. 4.30 P. M. visited the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, the Rev. R. A. Tufft, Rector; confirmed thirty-two and preached. 8. P. M. visited the Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore, the Rev. J. J. Sams, D. D., Rector; confirmed sixteen and preached.

April 12th.—Renewed, until May 31st, the Lay Reader's License for Wyatt W. Randall, by request of the Rev. C. E. Smith, D. D., Rector of St. Michael and All Angels Church. Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rector; confirmed thirty-two, gave an address and preached.

April 13th.—Confirmed one person privately, presented by the Rev. E. B. Niver, of Christ Church, Baltimore. Visited St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. F. W. Clampett, Rector; confirmed twenty-six and preached.

April 14th.—Presided in meeting of Committee on Enlargement of the Library. Visited the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, in Baltimore, the Rev. R. H. Paine, Rector, the Rev. George B. Stone, Assistant Minister; confirmed forty-nine and preached.

April 15th.—Gave decision in a case of divorce, referred to me by one of the Clergy of Baltimore; it having been fully proved that the divorce was granted for the express cause of adultery, I decided that there was no reason under the Canons which would prevent a Clergyman of the Church from officiating at the marriage of the innocent party. Visited Emmanuel Church, Balti-



more, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., Rector; confirmed thirty-three and preached.

April 16th.—Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore, the Rev. W. M. Dame, D. D., Rector; confirmed thirty-six and preached.

April 18th. Easter Day.—11 A. M. visited Advent Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore, the Rev. C. A. Hensel in charge; confirmed forty-three, preached and administered Holy Communion. 8 P. M. visited Trinity Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rector; confirmed five, gave an address and preached.

April 19th.—Visited the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, the Rev. P. Wroth, Rector; confirmed thirty, gave an address, preached and congratulated the congregation on the purchase of a rectory and full payment for it.

April 20th.—In company with the Rev. Dr. Leakin, Missionary to Public Institutions, I studied for the re-arrangement of the work among the prisons and asylums. Visited St. James First African Church, Baltimore, the Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., Rector; confirmed nineteen, preached and made an address.

April 21st.—Assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, I united in marriage Charles William Field, and Alberta Luise Von Lingen. Visited Holy Cross Chapel, Baltimore, the Rev. C. Buel, Priest in charge; confirmed fourteen and preached.

April 22nd.—Received from the Rev. D. Hooff, of Atonement Chapel, Baltimore, notice that he has warned away from Holy Communion for gross offences, two persons of his congregation. Visited the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, the Rev. J. N. Starr, Priest in charge; confirmed nine and preached.

April 23rd.—Lectures and instructions to the classes in Theology. Visited St. George's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. F. Gibson, D. D., Rector; confirmed twenty-six, gave an address, preached and examined the records.

April 24th.—Held an important conference with representatives of the Order of the Holy Cross.

April 25th.—11 A. M. visited Grace Church, Baltimore, the Rev. A. C. Powell, Rector; confirmed thirty-three, eleven of whom were deaf mutes, gave an address and preached. 4.30 P. M. visited Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, the Rev. R. H. Paine, Rector; confirmed twenty-five, gave an address and preached. 8 P. M. visited Atonement Chapel, Baltimore, the Rev. D. Hooff, Priest in charge; confirmed twenty-two and preached.

April 26th.—Visited the Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore, the Rev. W. A. Crawford-Frost, Rector; confirmed twenty-six, preached and made an address. Received from the Rev. J. N. Starr his resignation of Missionary duty in Canton.

April 27th.—Preached and administered Holy Communion at a special service, for the Daughters of the King, in the Church of



St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore; afterward, by request, presided at their annual meeting. After an interview with the Executive Committee of the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, at Canton, I assumed full charge of that work for the present. Presided at the meeting of Committee on Enlargement of the Library. By request of the Committee for managing certain parts of the Keerl property, I signed as Bishop and President of the Convention, a deed conveying certain real estate in Tennessee. Visited the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore, the Rev. C. E. Harding, Rector; confirmed eleven, gave an address and preached.

April 29th.—Visited the Chase Home, Annapolis, for special business. At two distinct services in Annapolis I confirmed, privately, two persons. In St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, the Rev. W. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector, I confirmed sixty-nine, gave an address and preached.

April 30th.—Lectures and instructions to the classes in Theology. Received from the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, notice of deposition of I-fu-Ts'un. Gave License to officiate in this Diocese to the Rev. Wm. Pilot, D. D., of the Diocese of Newfoundland. By request of the Committee, signed a third deed for the transfer of certain property in Tennessee.

## CONVENTION REPORTS.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

*(Journal p. 26.)*

The Committee of Missions presents to the Convention the first annual report which has been made since the territorial limits of the Diocese were reduced by the creation of the new Diocese of Washington.

The result of this action has been felt by the Committee through the absence of those with whom, in former years, some of its present members had been wont to take counsel together. But they have taken comfort in the thought that the wisdom in conference and zeal in action of which they have thus been deprived, have not been lost to the Church, but only transferred to that portion of the one great field with which our own must ever be most closely connected.

In this connection moreover, attention is called to three important changes which have taken place in the composition of the Committee itself since it was called into being only a year ago.

First of all came the retirement of the Rev. Richard Whittingham, venerable Archdeacon of Cumberland, who, after long years of faithful service, was constrained by increasing infirmities to resign the Archdiaconal office in virtue of which he was a member of this Committee. In his place the Rev. Osborne Ingle, Archdeacon of Cumberland, is now a member of the Committee.

Next followed the resignation of Rev. C. George Currie, late Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, which was also due to impaired health; but it is hoped that under the entire rest and change which he has sought, it may be wholly restored. The place thus made vacant has been filled by the election of Rev. Percy Foster Hall, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Catonsville, as a member of the Committee.

Finally, within only a few weeks past, venerable Archdeacon Gambrall, who had, for many years, been a most important member of the Mission Committee, was, with scarcely a note of warning, completely prostrated and has never since been capable of any duty whatever. In speaking of these brethren whose services have thus been lost to your Committee, it is very little to say that each one of them brought to its deliberations, a soundness of judgment and singleness of purpose to which their associates

bear most unqualified testimony. Where each and all were alike faithful to their trust, anything like invidious discrimination would be quite out of place.

But it may be properly said that through the disability of venerable Archdeacon Gambrall, the Committee has lost the services of an associate who was probably more familiar with all the details of the Diocesan Mission field than any other member. And of this none will need to be assured who have read the very able and minute reports of which for several succeeding years he was the sole responsible author. As the whole Diocese came within the embrace of his large-hearted interest, so from all parts of it went forth to him sincere sympathy in his affliction and prayers to God for his restoration. But it had been otherwise divinely ordered. For only just before the assembling of this Convention, the intelligence came to us that our brother had been called to his rest. And now while we offer up our hearty thanks for his good example, we join to it our prayers that we, with this faithful servant of Christ, and all the other faithful departed, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul in God's eternal and everlasting glory.

Passing on to a consideration of the work which has been done in the Mission field during the first year, it is not now proposed to go over the ground in detail. For not only would this involve a report of voluminous extent, but it would also present a repetition of what appears in the separate reports from Parishes and Mission Stations, which have received assistance through the Mission Committee. These all appear in the report of the Treasurer of the Committee, and by a comparison of that report with those above referred to, all the information can be gained which would be only a repetition if it were set forth in this report of your Committee.

In giving, however, some generalizations of the work, the following occur to your Committee as worthy of notice:

The whole amount appropriated and paid out for Mission work, during the period between the last Convention and March 1, 1897, has been eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-six cents. But of that amount the sum of two thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents was paid out during the last quarter of the preceding fiscal year, ending May 31, 1896, and embraced all the work throughout the undivided Diocese. The remainder of such total amount, six thousand and forty-six dollars and twenty-two cents, represents the whole of the payments for the first three quarters of the present fiscal year, leaving still to be paid the appropriations for the last quarter, ending May 31.

The appropriations thus paid out have been distributed between thirty-six district points, and these, in some instances, have been

afterwards sub-divided between two or more separate stations. Of the appropriations thus paid, the highest has been seven hundred and sixty dollars, for the important work at Curtis' Bay. The lowest amount thus paid has been twenty-five dollars, to St. James' First African Church, in Baltimore, and this appropriation has now been voluntarily relinquished.

Another point of interest will be found in a comparison between the amounts appropriated to work within the limits of Baltimore City, and to all the rest of the Diocese.

It has been as follows:

For Work within the City Limits.....\$ 2,050 00

For Work in the ten Counties..... 6,610 00

In connection with this statement, your Committee does not hesitate to express the opinion that these several amounts are an indication of the wise policy which has directed the use of Mission funds for many years past in the Diocese of Maryland.

The temptation is very strong to bestow upon our large cities more than they can fairly claim of the attention and fostering care which is due alike to all parts of the field.

The nature of this temptation will readily occur to all who will only consider the superior attractions of work in our cities, with all the stimulus of association, and the manifestation of immediate results, as contrasted with the isolation of workers in the rural districts and the patience with which they must wait for the fruit of their labors. But it must never be forgotten that those same rural districts are the springs and fountain-heads from which are drawn forth the fresh supplies, which are now keeping up the ebb and flow of city life.

It has therefore been a sound and judicious policy which, as it has been pursued in this Diocese, has served to build up the waste places and to restore the Church's heritage wherever it has fallen into decay. And if, in doing this, there has been a seeming want of concentration upon strictly civic work, it has been so only in appearance and not in reality. For as city and country are so intimately related that one cannot prosper at the expense of the other in their worldly and material interests, so also it is true in things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And to each alike do the words of the great Apostle apply, that "whether one member suffer all the members suffer with it."

It is therefore, in the judgment of your Committee, a matter of sincere congratulation that while the interests of the Church's work in the City of Baltimore have claimed much thoughtful care, those in all other portions of the Diocese have never been neglected.

And it must never be forgotten in this connection, that within the last few years many Churches and Parishes, which had been built by the piety of our ancestors, but in which the voice of prayer and

praise had ceased to be heard, have again been opened as the spiritual homes of those who have entered into their inheritance.

But while the duty of maintaining and extending the Church in the country is no less imperative than that which applies to the city, yet the two fields possess in some points a widely distinctive character.

Your Committee therefore entirely coincides with the Bishop, in recommending action by the present Convention for the creation of a fourth Archdiaconal District, to consist only of the City of Baltimore. The recommendation by the Bishop to that end, is accompanied with such sufficient reasons as to render it quite unnecessary to enlarge upon them in this report.

Your Committee beg leave, however, to call attention of the Convention to two or three other suggestions which emanated from the same source and to invite favorable action in regard to them.

The first of them relates to a standing rule of the Committee which calls for an annual reduction of at least five per cent. in the case of every Parish or Mission receiving aid from the Diocesan funds. In most cases this rule has been cordially accepted by those to whom it applies, but such has not always been the case. And it is believed that an expression by the Convention in favor of the rule would tend to its enforcement without any hardship upon those whose interests it may touch. For if it be once clearly understood that the purpose of giving aid to weak Parishes or Mission Stations, is not to create permanent dependence, but rather to encourage gradual self-reliance, it will furnish a strong lever to be used in the accomplishment of that result. Of course there are exceptional cases in which the rule could not be strictly applied. But these might be safely left to the discretion of the Bishop, acting in his intimate knowledge of the whole Mission field.

The same may be said moreover with regard to another recommendation, which is to the effect that every clergyman not ministering at more than one station, and receiving aid through the Diocesan Mission fund, should place his services at the disposal of the Bishop for five Sundays in each year. For if it be objected that those to whom it applied *will* or *may* be unwilling to leave their own special work, for even a single Sunday, lest by doing so they should imperil its success, the answer ought to suffice that the one in charge of the whole field is really more capable of exercising a wise judgment in this respect than those whose attention is confined to one single point. It is only applying to the work of the Church that same principle which is well-recognized in the operations of an army in the field, where it is carried out, even to the point of sacrificing minor vantage ground, for the sake of more complete success.

Since the division of the Diocese, the four Archdeaconries have, by the loss of Washington, been reduced to three. If by the action of this Convention a new Archdeaconry should be created, consisting of Baltimore City, the Diocese would seem to be provided with all the secondary agencies, which are now required for its administration.

Your Committee is of opinion, however, that the time has arrived when these sub-divisions can be made more efficient in aiding the Bishop and the Committee in the wise administration of the Mission work. As it is now carried on, the Committee endeavors, by all the means at its command, to ascertain alike the ability and the needs of all the Parishes and Mission points throughout the Diocese. And in accordance with the information so obtained it fixes the apportionments which are asked, and the appropriations which are made for Mission work. But it is believed that the Archdiaconal meetings could be made very efficient helpers in this work.

If for instance the amount of *apportionment* and *appropriation* for each Archdeaconry should be sent to its Archdeacon, to be presented at its next meeting, the several amounts to be assessed and appropriated could, it is thought, be most fairly adjusted. It is not indeed advised that the action of the several Archdeaconries should be conclusive. But their recommendation, as thus given, would carry great weight with the Missions Committee on which the responsibility must finally rest. As this, however, is a matter on which the Committee would be at liberty to act without any special directions, it is referred to the Convention as only a subject for deliberation and advice.

The office of Missionary to the Public Institutions has been left vacant by the retirement from active service of the Rev. George A. Leakin, who has labored for more than half a century in the faithful discharge of his holy calling. Instead of appointing a successor in this office the Bishop has deemed it wise to transfer its duties to the various parochial clergy within whose several precincts these institutions are situated. And they have been found "ready and willing" to respond to his call. It is believed by your Committee that the duties heretofore so well discharged by the special Missionary will continue to be faithfully administered by the various pastors into whose charge they may be given.

Such an arrangement seems moreover to accord better with the true spirit of the Church, than one which seemed to set apart all inmates of these institutions as a distinct class by themselves, having no lot or part in the Parochial administrations to which they would naturally be entitled.

THE SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

The Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund is one which has always commended itself to the generous consideration of the Church in this Diocese.

It is the earnest desire of our Bishop that it should always be administered with a large-hearted thoughtfulness for those whom *age* or *infirmity* has brought within its fostering care. And in this he is sustained by the general sentiment of the clergy and laity as practically expressed.

During the past year there was paid to its various beneficiaries the aggregate sum of three thousand dollars. But it is thought that the demand upon it for the present year may be not less than four thousand dollars. This will call for even more generous contributions than have been made in the past. For of the three thousand dollars, appropriated last year, about three hundred dollars were taken from a balance on hand from the year preceding. It is probable that a false impression exists in regard to the amount which is derived from the income of invested funds.

The sum total thus received last year was.....	\$	873 00
And by Contributions from Parishes and Individuals...		1,808 46

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Total.....	\$	2,681 46
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Leaving, as before stated, a deficiency of about three hundred dollars, which was paid out of the balance on hand. In view of the demands which are likely to be made on the fund during the present year, the contributions ought to be at least three thousand dollars. And it is believed that with a little special effort on the part of the clergy, in bringing it to the attention of the laity to whom they minister, this result may easily be accomplished. Either the day of our national Thanksgiving, or Christmas day is now appointed as that on which the annual offering for this object is to be made. It has been suggested that it may be possible in some Parishes to give up the offerings on both of those days to this most important object. But even where this might not be deemed practicable, the offerings could doubtless be increased by more than one-half, if the great need for increased liberality should be urgently pressed by the clergy before the offerings are made, and especially if the offertories on the Holy Festival of the Nativity should generally be devoted to that purpose.

In closing this report, your Committee cannot refrain from congratulating the Diocese on the fidelity with which the laborers in the Mission field have discharged their duties during the past year. It has been one in which we have been passing through times of great financial distress, from which the country has not yet emerged. Of course, it could hardly have been expected

that any great extension of work should have been made. It has been much that the ground previously occupied has been steadily held, and that some additions have been made to it. It has been much that not one of the silent churches, so recently opened, has again been closed, and that not one Missionary post has been abandoned. Thus a vantage ground has been gained from which, on the advent of brighter days, a strong forward movement may be reasonably expected.

For the present year only the same appropriation of eight thousand and seven hundred dollars, which was made last year, is again asked. But let us hope that the time is not far distant when, with returning prosperity, double and treble this sum may be confidently asked and cheerfully given. For if the Church, in this venerable Diocese is not as strong in wealth as could be desired, she is certainly very strong in the affections of her children, and it will be their joy and pride, to do all in their power, yea, and beyond their power, in aiding her to obey the Command which says to her now as was said to God's people of old—"Go forward."

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee of Missions, by

CLARENCE BUEL,  
EDWARD H. INGLE,  
PERCY FOSTER HALL,'  
*Sub-Committee.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal p. 22.*)

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report of the different funds under his charge, for the year ending April 30, 1897.

### DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND.

Statement of Receipts from Contributions and Apportionments from Parishes and Congregations for current year, from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

#### *Alleghany County.*

St. George Parish.....	\$ 54 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg,.....	32 00
St. James' Church, Westernport.....	32 00



Reisterstown Parish.....	65 00
Sherwood Parish.....	35 21
St. Thomas' Parish.....	107 00
Western Run Parish.....	9 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	98 85
Church of St. Mary, Franklin .....	12 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	31 52
St. Mark's on the Hill Church, Pikesville.....	45 13
St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point .....	16 00

St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	\$ 175 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	12 04
Trinity Church, Towson.....	100 00
Church of the Transfiguration, West Arlington.....	5 00
<i>Calvert County.</i>	
All Saints' Parish.....	21 00
Christ Church Parish.....	48 16
St. Paul's Parish.....	27 00
“ “ half Easter Offering Sunday School.	6 77
<i>Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish.....	5 00
<i>Carroll County.</i>	
Ascension Parish.....	18 21
<i>Frederick County.</i>	
All Saints' Parish.....	163 58
Catoctin Parish.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	28 00
Zion Parish.....	6 00
Grace Church, New Market, Linganore Parish.....	10 00
<i>Frederick and Washington Counties.</i>	
St. Mark's Parish.....	72 86
“ “ Grace Chapel, Brunswick, half Easter Offerings Sunday School.....	9 00
<i>Garrett County.</i>	
St. Matthew's Parish.....	22 50
<i>Harford County.</i>	
Churchville Parish.....	35 00
“ “ Easter Offering Sunday School....	4 50
Havre de Grace Parish.....	10 00
St. George's Parish.....	40 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	19 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air.....	23 50
St. Mary's Church, Emmorton.....	43 00
Holy Cross Mission, "The Rocks".....	3 00
<i>Howard County.</i>	
Grace Church.....	64 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	16 00
St. John's Church.....	75 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	16 00
St. Peter's Church.....	45 00
St. Paul's Church.....	5 00
St. Alban's Chapel, Alberton.....	10 00
<i>Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.</i>	
Queen Caroline Parish.....	13 00
Trinity Parish.....	29 78

*Washington County.*

St. Anne's Chapel.....	\$ 2 42
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.....	10 00
"            "      Easter Offering Sunday School...	1 86
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....	12 00
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.....	30 00
Archdeaconry of Baltimore.....	5 00
Offerings Opening Services of Convention, 1896.....	25 78
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Total.....	\$6,220 46

*Statement of Payments on account of appropriations for  
Missions and Pastoral Aid, from May 1st, 1896, to  
April 30th, 1897.*

Rev. H. F. Saumenig ....	\$ 30 00	Rev. Jno. C. Anderson.	\$275 00
" W. C. Butler.....	325 00	" R. Whittingham..	291 67
" H. G. England.....	175 82	" A. DeR. Meares..	75 00
" J. S. B. Hodges, for		" Geo. A. Leakin...	500 00
St. John the Baptist		" W. B. McPherson.	75 00
Church.....	300 00	" Edw. A. Colburn..	262 50
" L. J. Sothoron.....	250 00	" W. R. Webb.....	100 00
" Geo. F. Bragg, Jr... 50 00		" Ogle Marbury ....	50 00
" R. H. Murphy ..... 200 00		" W. L. Devries....	213 47
" T. C. Gambrall..... 770 00		" O. R. Bourne.....	50 00
" Thos. O. Tongue ... 25 00		" W. A. Mitchell....	62 50
" W. G. Davenport... 100 00		" Theo. Smoot.....	37 50
" J. J. Page ..... 75 00		" Jno. London.....	37 50
" M. J. Turner..... 75 00		" Jas. L. Smiley....	37 50
" M. H. Vaughan..... 87 50		" J. W. Chesley ....	25 00
" J. G. Bryant ..... 25 00		" L. B. Browne.....	172 50
" Jas. B. Craighill .... 75 00		" David May.....	300 00
" A. C. Haverstick.... 273 75		" H. C. E. Costelle.	400 00
" C. R. Page..... 310 00		" E. T. Helfenstein.	275 00
" J. C. Koon..... 375 00		" Ernest McGill....	575 00
" E. W. Wroth..... 25 00		" W. A. Henderson.	300 00
" W. R. B. Turner.... 50 00		" M. F. Minnick....	75 00
" R. T. Kerfoot..... 50 00		" Jno. W. Heal.....	220 00
" W. P. Painter..... 96 67		" J. N. Starr.....	175 00
" F. B. Randall..... 206 25		" Wm. Brayshaw... 100 00	
Mr. Melville Marbury, gdn 50 00		" C. S. Abbott, Jr... 58 34	
Rev. Geo. W. Thomas ... 25 00		" J. H. Birkhead....	30 00
St. Mark's Church, Balto. 200 00		" Vardry McBee....	83 33
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Total.....			\$9,081 80

Summary.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND *in account with* SAML. J. HOUGH,  
*Treasurer.*

1896.	Cr.		
May 1.	By Balance, April 30, 1896, as per report.....	\$ 269 75	
June 10.	By Cash to date from apportionments for year ending April 30, 1896, acknowledged in Journal of 1896, page 100.....	2,599 81	
Nov. 17.	By Cash to date, additional on account of apportionments for year ending April 30, 1896, viz:		
	Queen Anne's Ph., P. G. Co..	\$20 00	
	St. Mark's Church, How. Co.	8 60	
	St. John's Parish., P. G. Co..	35 00	
	St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.....	16 00	
	St. Mary's Ph., St. Mary's Co.	24 76	
	Wm. and Mary Ph., Chas. Co.	8 00	
	St. Philips' Chap., Annapolis	5 00	
	St. Anne's Ph., A. A. Co....	184 00	
	St. James' Ph., Balto. Co....	38 00	
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			289 36
July 23.	By Cash, Children's Lenten Offerings, 1895..		226 88
1897.			
April 30.	By Cash to date from Trustees of Church Charities, Interest on Invested Funds...		403 68
" 30.	By Cash to date from apportionments and contributions for current year, as per statement.....		6,220 46
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			\$10,009 89
1896.	DR.		
May 6.	To Cash, Insurance on St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.....	\$ 17 50	
Sept. 14.	To Cash, Insurance on St. Matthew's Rect'y	7 50	
Dec. 23.	To Chas. H. Wyatt, Treasurer, on account of debt for repairs to St. John the Baptist Church.....		28 13
1897.			
April 30.	To Cash, paid postage, etc.....		37 51
" 30.	To Cash, appropriations by Committee of Missions for fourth quarter of year ending May 31, 1896, and three quarters of current year, as per statement.....		9,081 80
" 30.	To Cash, balance to new account.....		836 95
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			\$10,009 89

The Treasurer also received from Church of the Messiah,  
Baltimore, special for Fund for Mission to Public  
Institutions, June 3, 1896, sent to Rev. G. A. Leakin,      \$5 00

**FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account***  
***with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer,***

1896.	CR.	
May 1.	By Balance, April 30, 1896, as per report....	\$ 1,806 74
1897.		
Jan'y 4.	By Interest on Deposit in Central Savings Bank to January 1, 1897.....	17 50
April 30.	By Trustees of Church Charities, interest from Invested Funds, from May 1, 1896, to date.....	873 98
" 30.	By Contributions to date, <i>viz</i> :	
	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County..	\$ 33 00
	St. George Parish, " "	
	April 30, 1896.....	1 74
	St. George Parish, Alleghany County..	25 27
	St. James' Church, " " ..	8 96
	All Hallows Parish, A. A. County.....	6 64
	St. Anne's Church, " " .....	10 00
	St. Philip's Chapel, " " .....	2 27
	St. James' Parish, " " .....	12 45
	St. Margaret's Parish, " " .....	2 16
	St. Peter's Parish, " " .....	1 10
	All Saints' Mission, Annapolis Junction, Anne Arundel County.....	3 63
	Christ Church, West River, A. A. Co..	19 00
	St. John's Chapel, Bay Shore, " " ..	1 00
	St. Barnabas' Memor. Church, " " ..	8 05
	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	200 64
	Christ Church, " .....	202 42
	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore..	12 00
	Emmanuel Church, " ..	184 38
	Grace Church, " ..	187 72
	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter Baltimore.....	5 09
	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
	St. Andrew's Church, " .....	10 00
	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	25 07
	St. Bartholomew's Church, " ..	17 53
	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 35
	St. Luke's Church, " .....	85 52
	St. Mark's Church, " .....	3 00

St. Peter's Church, Baltimore .....	\$ 50 00
Trinity Church, " .....	10 00
Advent Mission Chapel, " .....	14 60
Church of St. John the Baptist, Balto...	2 20
Chapel of the Prince of Peace, " ...	6 23
Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	50 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore...	6 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	5 30
Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County,	21 75
Sherwood Parish, Balto. Co., Apr. 30, '96	5 57
" " " " .....	5 70
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County..	18 44
Church of the Redeemer, " " ..	10 31
Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Balto. Co.	5 78
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, " "	8 13
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Bal- timore County.....	36 05
St. Mark's on the Hill Church, Pikes- ville, Baltimore County .....	27 26
St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County,	1 50
St. Clement's Chapel, " "	9 08
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Bal- timore County .....	94 00
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	32 44
Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore Co..	64 78
Chapel of the Epiphany, " "	1 33
Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Rossville, Baltimore County .....	2 01
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	2 56
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County..	5 57
Solomon's Island Mission, " " ..	2 70
St. Paul's Parish, " " ..	4 86
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County...	49 59
Catoctin Parish, Fred. Co., April 30, '96	1 25
Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.....	1 50
St. Luke's Parish, " " .....	7 87
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Wash- ington Counties .....	34 00
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County..	3 22
Churchville Parish, Harford County....	5 00
Grace Memorial Church, " ....	2 40
Church of the Ascension, " ....	1 00
Havre de Grace Parish, " ....	5 00
St. George's Parish, " ....	10 85

Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford Co.	\$	8	33
St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford County.....		22	00
"Tithes," Harford County.....		25	00
St. John's Church, Howard County.....		18	56
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Howard County.....		1	71
St. Mark's Church, Howard County....		3	10
St. Peter's Church, " " ....		9	00
St. Alban's Chapel, Aberdeen, Howard County.....		5	21
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....		2	20
St. John's Church, Washington County, April 30, 1896.....		16	34
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg, Washington County.....		2	97
St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Washington County.....		1	21
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.....		2	78
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.....		5	23
Cash through Bishop Paret.....		15	00
			<hr/> 1,808 46
			<hr/> \$4,506 68

1897.	DR.		
April 30.	To Cash, for postage and printing.....	\$	3 70
" 30.	To Payments on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions for the current year		3,000 00
" 30.	To Balance to new account.....		1,502 98
			<hr/> \$4,506 68

*Bishop's Penny Fund.*

1896.	CR.		
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$	797 24
1897.			
April 30.	By Contributions from May 1, 1896, to date..		650 93
			<hr/> \$1,448 17

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1896.	DR.		
Dec. 26.	To Cash for Chapel in All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$	100 00
1897.			
April 30.	To Balance.....		1,348 17
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			\$1,448 17
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*Fund for Work among Colored People in Maryland.*

1896.	CR.		
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$	457 81
1897.			
April 30.	By Contributions from May 1, '96, to date, viz:		
1896.			
May 8.	St. Mark's on the Hill Church, Pikesville.....	\$	3 59
" 26.	Sherwood Parish, Balto. Co..		4 19
" 28.	St. Mary's Church, Emmorton		10 00
July 23.	Cash through Bishop Paret...		52 04
1897.			
Mar. 9.	Church of the Transfiguration, West Arlington .....		69
" 9.	Church of St. Mary, Franklin,		91
April 9.	Cash through Bishop Paret...		5 45
" 9.	Churchville Parish, half for St. James' First African Ch., Baltimore.....		1 00
" 17.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore & Howard Coun- ties, for St. James' First Af- rican Church, Baltimore....		5 00
" 19.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....		9 73
" 20.	Christ Church, Baltimore ....		36 52
" 21.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties..		5 00
" 21.	Church of the Ascension, Balt.		14 81
" 21.	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....		1 00
" 22.	Sherwood Parish, Balto. Co..		2 23
" 28.	St. Alban's Mission, Alberton,		1 74
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			153 90
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			\$611 71
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1896.	Dr.		
May 14.	To Mother Superior, All Saints', Baltimore..	\$	50 00
1897.			
April 13.	To Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, special from Church- ville Parish, Harford County .....		50
April 30.	To Balance.....		561 21
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			\$611 71
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Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL J. HOUGH,  
*Treasurer.*

E. & O. E.

BALTIMORE, *May 5, 1897.*

BALTIMORE, *May 14, 1897.*

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Committee of Missions to Audit the Treasurer's accounts, have this day examined the cash and bank books and vouchers, and find the accounts correct and the balances corresponding with the bank books.

SAMUEL K. GEORGE,  
R. BRENT KEYSER,  
*Auditing Committee.*

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

Since closing the foregoing report, the following contributions have been received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, on account of apportionments for Diocesan Missions for the year ending April 30, 1897.

May 6.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	\$	25 63
" 7.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....		8 22
" 8.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County....		10 00
" 10.	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....		6 84
" 10.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....		2 50
" 10.	Christ Church, West River, A. A. County...		34 00
" 10.	Sunday School, St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, Easter offering.....		16 20
" 10.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....		53 71
" 11.	Sunday School, St. Peter's Church, Lona- coning, Alleghany County.....		10 00

May 11.	Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	\$ 8 00
" 11.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	35 00
" 11.	St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Wash- ington County.....	12 00
" 12.	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County	5 00
" 13.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Easter Offer- ing.....	46 00
" 14.	St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.	11 00
" 14.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	42 00
" 15.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore...	48 00
" 15.	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co....	3 00
" 15.	Holy Cross Mission, "The Rocks," Harford County.....	5 00
" 15.	Children of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.	22 90
" 19.	Grace Church, New Market, Frederick Co..	10 00
" 19.	St. James' Church, Mount Airy, Frederick Co	20 00
" 19.	Advent Mission Chapel, Baltimore.....	27 00
" 20.	St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County....	5 00
" 20.	Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	7 09
" 20.	Holy Cross Mission, "The Rocks," Harford County.....	4 00
" 22.	St. Anne's Parish, A. A. County.....	11 77
" 25.	Trinity Church, Towson.....	75 00
June 7.	St. Anne's Church, Smithsburg.....	2 58
" 10.	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, half Children's Lent Offering.....	20 00
" 14.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	20 00
" 16.	Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore..	5 50
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		\$ 612 94

BALTIMORE, June 16, 1897.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(Journal p. 27.)

EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE COMMITTEE OF  
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from the Convention, year 1895 and 1896..		\$	5	53
1896.				
May	30.	Cash from All Saints' Church, Fred'k, Md..	28	37
June	6.	" " one-half of Convention offerings.	25	78
"	16.	" " St. Mary's Church, Harford Co...	5	00

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June	16.	Cash from St. Anne's Church, Smithsb'g, Md	\$	1	19
"	16.	"    "    St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads.....		1	02
"	16.	"    "    St. Paul's Church, Sharpsb'g, Md	"		44
Nov.	7.	"    "    Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore		9	00
Dec.	7.	"    "    St. Peter's Church, Baltimore,....		15	00
1897.					
April	27.	"    "    St. George's Parish, Allegh'y Co.		5	00
"	27.	"    "    Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.		1	80
May	1.	"    "    St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....		15	00
"	6.	"    "    Grace Church, Baltimore.....		16	96
"	12.	"    "    St. Mary's Church, Harford Co...		6	36
"	12.	"    "    St. George's Church, Baltimore..		2	00
				\$	138 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., balance					
due Parish School, Curtis' Bay....	\$	33	99		
"    "    E. Allen Lycett for Hymnals.....		6	00		
				\$	39 99
Cash in hands of the Treasurer.....					98 36
				\$	138 35

EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer,*

E. & O. E.

217 East German Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

May 19, 1897.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION  
FOR THE YEAR 1896-1897.

(*Journal p. 22.*)

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Maryland.*

I make the annual report of the transactions of the present year:

*List of Assessments Paid.*

1896.					
May	29.	Trinity Church, Upper Malboro, Prince George County.....	\$	12	50
"	29.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....		400	00
June	8.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore....		10	00
"	10.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore...		20	00

June	17.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	\$ 20 00
July	28.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County..	11 27
"	30.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	48 08
Aug.	26.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	10 00
"	26.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.....	15 00
Sept.	30.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.	40 00
Oct.	8.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County...	14 89
"	26.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore .....	20 00
"	27.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	81 43
Nov.	3.	St. Michael and All Angels Church, Balto...	100 00
"	20.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County.	30 00
"	24.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County.....	30 00
"	28.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	15 00
"	30.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	30.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	250 00

1896.

Dec. 1. Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, being the amounts unpaid by the following Parishes now in Diocese of Washington, the same having been deducted in the settlement of the Division of the Episcopal Fund between the two Dioceses, as per resolution of Convention.

Charles County.

William and Mary Parish.....\$ 10 00

District of Columbia.

Church of the Incarnation, Washington 30 00  
St. Mark's Parish, Washington..... 12 50  
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington..... 150 00  
St. Stephen's Parish, Mt. Pleasant..... 7 50  
St. Luke's Church, Washington..... 55 00  
St. Alban's Parish, Washington..... 7 50

Montgomery County.

St. Bartholomew's Parish..... 7 50  
St. John's Church, Olney..... 7 50  
St. Peter's Parish..... 25 00  
Silver Spring Parish..... 37 50  
St. Luke's Church, Brighton..... 15 00

Prince George's County.

Queen Anne's Parish..... 22 50  
St. John's Parish..... 22 50  
Epiphany Parish..... 5 00

		St. Philip's Parish, Prince George and Anne Arundel Counties.....	\$ 30 00	
		St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Counties.....	7 50	
		<i>St. Mary's County.</i>		
		St. Andrew's Parish.....	74 00	
		All Saints' Parish.....	5 00	
			—————\$	531 50
1896.				
Dec.	9.	Church of St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County.....	20 00	
	"	12. St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 30	
	"	15. St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.....	4 50	
	"	29. Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	5 00	
1897.				
Jan'y	6.	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	30 00	
	"	18. All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	31 45	
	"	25. Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.....	10 00	
	"	26. Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County.....	10 00	
Feb'y	5.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.....	25 00	
	"	9. St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County.....	15 00	
	"	16. St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington County.....	10 00	
	"	16. Grace Church, Baltimore.....	200 00	
March	2.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	400 00	
	"	2. St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	65 00	
	"	3. St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	150 00	
April	3.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County...	3 84	
	"	8. Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00	
	"	13. Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	150 00	
	"	13. Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore....	75 00	
	"	21. St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	25 00	
	"	21. Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County....	30 00	
	"	21. Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	10 00	
	"	21. St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County.....	25 00	
	"	21. Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County....	10 00	
	"	21. Mount Calvary Parish, Baltimore.....	125 00	
	"	21. All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	9 04	
	"	22. Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.....	40 00	
	"	22. Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	12 50	
	"	22. Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	40 00	

April	22.	St. George's Parish, Alleghany County.....	\$ 25 00
"	22.	St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	22.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	23.	St. Peter's Church, Anne Arundel County...	10 00
"	23.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	40 00
"	26.	All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	34 00
May	1.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
"	1.	St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Washington County.....	15 00
"	1.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.....	5 50
"	1.	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	20 67
"	1.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore..	50 00
"	1.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	30 00
"	1.	St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County....	60 00
"	1.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	180 00
"	1.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County...	8 00
"	1.	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	8 50
"	3.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore	15 00
"	5.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County....	6 70
"	6.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	5 00
"	7.	Trinity Parish, Howard and A. A. Counties..	15 00
"	8.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	7 50
"	8.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County....	15 00
"	10.	St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	10 00
"	10.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	11.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County....	5 00
"	11.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.....	50 00
"	11.	St. Andrew's Church, Washington County..	10 00
"	11.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	13.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	15 00
"	13.	Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
"	14.	St. James' First African Church, Baltimore..	10 00
"	17.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	50 00
"	17.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore....	20 00
"	17.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
"	18.	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	20 00

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Amount received from Assessments.....\$ 4,797 17  
but including \$531.50 arrears from Churches  
now in the Diocese of Washington.

## EXPENSES.

1896.

June	8.	Margaret H. Whittingham, salaries to 1st inst., As Librarian, 6 months.....\$    250 00 As Clerk of Records, 6 months..        75 00 ----- \$    325 00
"	10.	Rev. F. J. C. Moran, Secretary Committee on Sunday Schools, for printing.....        6 25
"	10.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, expenses dur- ing Convention.....        50 00
July	8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary, one quarter, July 8 to October 8.....        1,250 00
"	8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, official expenses to July 6        191 67
"	8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary of Sec'y to July 6        290 00
"	10.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary of Convention, Stamps, Printing, Expressage, etc.....        16 25
Aug.	1.	Rev. P. Wroth, salary as Secretary of Con- vention, 1 year.....        250 00
Sept.	8.	Hanzsche & Co., 750 copies Journal of 1896, and sundries.....        485 47
		Same. Printing, various.....        23 25
Oct.	5.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, expenses distribu- tion of Journal.....        30 50
		Same. New Record book.....        7 00
Sept.	30.	M. H. Whittingham, Librarian, expenses of Library.....        50 00
Oct.	7.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary, one quarter, Octo- ber 8, 1896, to January 8, 1897.....        1,250 00
Dec.	15.	M. H. Whittingham, salaries to 1st inst., as Librarian, \$250; as Clerk of Records, \$75..        325 00
1897.		
Jan'y	8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary, one quarter, Janu- ary 8 to April 8, 1897.....        1,250 00
Jan'y	15.	Bishop Wm. Paret, official expenses to Janu- ary 14, 1897.....        240 92
		Bishop Wm. Paret, salary of Secretary to January 1, 1897.....        152 00
Feb'y	10.	Bishop Paret, salary of Secretary to March 1        80 00
April	6.	Bishop Paret, salary, one quarter, April 8 to July 8, 1897.....        1,250 00
"	21.	Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, pre- miums paid by David L. Bartlett, Esq., Insurance \$8,000 for 1 year, from January 17, 1897, on Dalrymple Library.....        32 00
		Amount expenses.....\$    7,555 31

General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF P. E. CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND  
in account with EDGAR G. MILLER, Treasurer.

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1896.			
May	26.	Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 1,748 72
May	27. }	Amount received during Sessions of Conven- tion, as detailed in Journal of 1896.....	253 60
"	28. }		
June	18.	Cushing & Co., sales 12 copies "Compila- tion," 85 cts., less commission.....	3 78
July	7.	Sam'l Claggett and T. J. C. Willi- ams, executors of Laura E. Gray, deceased, sundry bequests to Convention.....	\$ 5,500 00
		Less State Tax 2½ per cent..	137 50
		—————	5,362 50
1897.			
May	7.	E. Glenn Perine, Ann C. Perine and Susan B. Perine, Executors of Mary G. Perine, de- ceased, cash payment in legacy of \$1,000 to Convention; income from which to go to support of Bishop.....	\$ 19 00
1896.			
July	17.	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer Episcopal Fund..	\$ 600 00
Oct.	7.	Same, being income from Keerl Fund	\$1,450 00
1897.			
Jan'y	8.	Same, same.....	200 00
Feb'y	27.	Same, same.....	500 00
April	8.	Same, same.....	100 00
		—————	\$ 2,250 00
May	18.	Assessments as detailed in this report, but including the arrears due by sundry Par- ishes now in the Diocese of Washington, and deducted in the Division of the Epis- copal Fund, amounting to the sum of \$531 50	4,797 17
April	26.	Executors of Mary G. Perine, deceased, cash payment in bequest for Superannuated and Disabled Clergymen.....	19 00
"	26.	Executors of Mary G. Perine, bequest for Missionary Work in this Diocese.....	38 00
			<u>\$ 15,091 77</u>



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1896.

July    7.    W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer Trustees of Church  
Charities,  
Net amount bequests of Laura E. Gray....\$ 5,362 50

1897.

April 26. W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer Trustees Church  
Charities,  
Cash payment in bequest of Mary G. Perine,  
for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy-  
men..... 19 00  
Same, bequest of same for Missionary Work  
in this Diocese..... 38 00  
May 18. Amount of *Expenses* during this Convention-  
al year, as detailed in this report ..... 7,555 31

\$12,974 81

Amount of Credits as above..\$15,091 77  
Less Debits ..... 12,974 81

Balance on hand..... \$2,116 96

*Viz:* In Natl. Bank of Baltimore..\$ 2,025 11  
In Maryland Savings Bank.. 91 85

\$2,116 96

BALTIMORE, *May* 18, 1897.

I hold, awaiting the disposition to be made by Convention, bequest  
of Mary G. Perine, deceased, for support of the Bishop, \$1,000.

United States Loan Certificates of 1907, for \$900,  
which at the valuation of 109, amount to.....\$ 981 00  
And Cash for balance..... 19 00

\$1,000 00

There have also been received, bequests of Mary G. Perine, de-  
ceased, which have been delivered to W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer  
of Trustees of Church Charities, as directed by the Committee on  
Donations,

Certificates of United States 4% Consols, 1907.....	\$ 900 00
And as named in this report, the Cash payment...	19 00
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For the benefit of Superannuated and Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 919 00
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And Certificates of United States 4% Consols, 1907	\$ 1,800 00
And as named in this report, the Cash payment...	38 00
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For the benefit of Missionary Work in this Diocese,	\$1,838 00
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The Treasurer begs to suggest greater promptness in the payments of the assessments, which, by Canon V, are payable on or before the first of November, but many of which are not paid until the latter months of the Conventional year. As the income of the Convention now barely meets the expenses, which are increasing, it is necessary that the assessments be paid according to the Canon, or nearly so, if the payments are to be made promptly.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR G. MILLER,  
Treasurer of Convention.

Statement of the amounts paid to the Treasurer of Convention during the sessions of May, 1897.

1897.	
May 19.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County..\$ 40 00
	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore..... 10 00
	Ascension Parish, Carroll County..... 72 29
	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.... 120 00
	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore Co.. 10 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties..... 5 00
	Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore Co... 45 00
	Linganore Parish, Frederick County..... 15 00
" 20.	Emmanuel Church, Belair, Harford County. 25 00
	St. John's Church, Frostburg, Alleghany Co. 10 00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County..... 50 00
	Christ Church, Calvert County..... 15 00
	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co.... 15 00
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\$ 432 29	
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Statement of all Parishes and Congregations in arrears at this date:

St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish, A. A. Co.	\$ 60 00
All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County...	3 57
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County....	21 65
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore...	45 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	60 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore....	11 25
Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	70 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	28
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties .....	20 00
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	15 00
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	85 83
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co....	70 13
St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	18 00
St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	65 00
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	\$ 980 71
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## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal p. 22.*)

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention, this, their Twenty-Seventh Annual Report.

Since the adjournment of the last Convention, there has been but one meeting of the board, held on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the day of the date of this report.

The report of the Treasurer of the board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements, from May 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897, and shows the amount on the last-named day of the various funds under the supervision of the board.

The board has received from the Bishop, \$2,000 Debenture Bonds of the American Security and Trust Company, as the

“Weld Bequest,” for the benefit of St. George’s Parish, Alleghany County, the income to be subject to the order of the Bishop.

The board has received from the Treasurer of the Convention, the bequests of Mrs. Ann Claggett, amounting, less the collateral inheritance tax thereon, to \$4,290, and the bequests of Mrs. Laura E. Gray, amounting, less the collateral inheritance tax thereon, to \$5,362.50. Of these sums, the former has been invested in \$3,000 City and Suburban Ry. Co. 5% bonds, (the premium thereon and the collateral inheritance tax on \$3,000 of said bequest, being paid by the Vestry of St. Mark’s Parish, Frederick County) and in \$1,200 of Baltimore City 3½% stock, and the balance has been deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore; and the latter has been invested in \$3,000 City and Suburban Ry. Co. 5% bonds, (the premium thereon, and the collateral inheritance tax on \$3,000 of said bequest, being paid by the Vestry of St. Mark’s Parish, Frederick County) and in \$2,800 of Baltimore City 3½% stock, and the balance has been deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

The portion of the Rev. James A. McKenny Fund, held for the benefit of the Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George’s County, has been transferred to the Diocese of Washington; the portion held for the relief of permanently disabled and infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, has been consolidated with the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund; and that portion held for the support of Needy Candidates for Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, less one-third thereof transferred to the Diocese of Washington, has been consolidated with the Diocesan Theological Educational Fund. The Rev. Robert Prout Fund, the Amelia C. Hinks Fund, the Amelia R. Norris Fund, No. 1, the Hannah B. Gaither Fund, and the Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund, have all been consolidated with the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, and the Claggett Memorial Fund, has been transferred to the Diocese of Washington.

The report of the Treasurer shows in detail what funds have been transferred to the Diocese of Washington, under the basis of distribution adopted by this Convention.

There have been no changes in the investments of the funds as appearing in the last report, other than those above mentioned, and those arising from deposits in savings banks, all of which appear in this present report.

The board consists at present, of the Bishop and the following lay trustees, *viz*: Messrs. R. Brent Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas of the first class, Charles F. Taylor and William Graham

Bowdoin of the second class, and John N. Steele and John M. Glenn of the third class.

The term of office of the members of the third class will expire at the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,  
*Bishop of Maryland and President of the Trustees.*

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
*Treasurer.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS,  
*Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

CASH ACCOUNT.

1896.			
May	1.	To Balance, cash on hand.....	\$ 224 78
1897.			
April	1.	To Amounts received as follows :	
		Account Diocesan Theol. Education Fund.	586 03
		“ Maryland Church Building Fund.	80 44
		“ Ann Claggett Fund.....	4,746 00
		“ Laura E. Gray Fund.....	5,800 25
		“ Wyman Fund.....	227 08
		“ Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	886 42
		“ Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	151 38
		“ Thos. S. Beall Fund.....	144 00
		“ Barbara M. Beall Fund.....	56 00
		“ Geo. W. Holmes Fund.....	182 00
		“ Julia Mantley Fund.....	38 50
		“ Mary G. Worthington Fund.....	66 50
		“ John Tolly Worthington Fund....	66 50
		“ Amelia R. Norris Fund.....	168 00
		“ Mary E. Woodward Fund.....	35 00
		“ Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	50 00
		“ Maddox Fund.....	42 50
		“ Washington Diocese.....	3,311 45
		“ Claggett Memorial Fund.....	61 00
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			\$16,923 83
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1897.

April 1. By amounts paid as follows:

Account	Diocesan Theological Education.	\$	485	00
"	Ann Claggett Fund.....		4,644	00
"	Laura E. Gray Fund.....		5,788	00
"	Wyman Fund.....		188	08
"	Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....		882	42
"	Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....		125	38
"	Thos. S. Beall Fund.....	\$	99	50
"	ditto to Washington.....		31	66
"	Barbara S. Beall Fund.....		172	39
"	Geo. W. Holmes Fund.....		175	00
"	Julia Mantley Fund.....		38	50
"	Mary G. Worthington Fund.....		99	75
"	John Tolly Worthington Fund....		99	75
"	Amelia R. Norris Fund.....		168	00
"	Mary E. Woodward Fund.....		48	75
"	Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....		50	00
"	Washington Diocese.....		8,372	45
"	Maddox Fund.....	\$	25	00
"	ditto to Washington.....		17	50
"	Chapel of the Atonement.....		19	57

April 1. By amounts deposited in Savings Banks:

Account	Maryland Church Building Fund.		68	44
"	Ann Claggett Fund.....		102	00
"	Laura E. Gray Fund.....		12	25
"	Wyman Fund.....		39	00
"	Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....		54	00
"	Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....		26	00
"	Geo. W. Holmes Fund.....		7	00
By Balance.....			184	44

\$ 16,923 83

April 1. To Balance of cash this date.....\$ 184 44

SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES OF CHURCH  
CHARITIES.

Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	\$	1,000	00
Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.....		116	07
Helen L. Stewart Fund.....		330	97
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....		1,125	11
Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.....		50	00

Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	\$21,361 98
Geo. W. Holmes Fund.....	5,550 15
Weld Bequest.....	2,000 00
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	3,530 10
Maddox Fund.....	500 00
Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Bishop's order.	3,030 48
Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	3,114 13
John Tolly Worthington Fund.....	1,976 00
Julia Mantley Fund.....	1,188 58
Barbara M. Beall Fund.....	1,630 11
Thos. S. Beall Fund.....	2,850 23
Mary G. Worthington Fund.....	1,978 97
Mary E. Woodward Fund.....	1,041 25
Amelia R. Norris Fund.....	5,003 45
Wyman Fund.....	4,427 86
Ann Claggett Fund.....	4,291 17
Laura E. Gray Fund.....	5,362 62
Cash .....	184 44
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	\$71,643 67
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*Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.*

Bond of Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Company.....	\$ 1,000 00
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STATEMENT.

1897.	
April 1.	By 6 months' interest collected....\$ 50 00

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1897.	
April 1.	To payment to Treasurer of St. John's Church, Waverly.....\$ 50 00

*George W. Holmes Fund.*

\$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. stock	\$ 5,447 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	103 15
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	\$ 5,550 15

STATEMENT.

1897.	
April 1.	By 12 months' interest collected....\$ 182 00

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1897.

April	1.	To payment to Rector Holy Trin- ity Parish, Carroll County.....	\$ 175 00
		To deposit in Savings Bank.....	7 00
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			\$ 182 00
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Maryland Church Building Fund.

\$2,000 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock	\$ 2,045 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 2,031 30
Less payment to Washington Diocese .....	546 20
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	\$ 1,485 10
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	\$ 3,530 10
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STATEMENT.

1897.

April	1.	By 12 months' income and cash col- lected.....	\$ 80 44
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1897.

April	1.	To deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 68 44
		To premium paid on City Stock.....	12 00
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			\$ 80 44
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Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Bishop's order.

\$2,500 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock, from Rev. James A. McKenny Fund..	\$ 2,495 27
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	703 06
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	\$ 3,198 33
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STATEMENT.

1896.

May	1.	By income on hand.....	\$ 16 82
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1897.

April	1.	By income collected.....	345 55
		By amount from Bishop Paret.....	240 48
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			\$ 602 85
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1897.

April 1.	To payments to sundry parties.....	\$ 410 00	
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....	25 00	
	To balance, subject to order of Bishop.....	167 85	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 602 85
April 1.	By balance, subject to order of Bishop.....	\$ 169 85	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

*William G. Harrison Fund.*

\$3,800	Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 3,800 00	
Less \$1,200	same, to Washington.....	1,200 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,600 00
	Deposited in Savings Bank...	\$ 818 48	
	Less payment to Washington.	304 35	
		<u>          </u>	514 13
			<u>          </u>
			\$ 3,114 13
			<u>          </u>

STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1.	By 12 months' interest collected....	\$ 151 38	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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1897.

April 1.	To payment to Committee of Missions.....	\$ 125 38	
	To deposit in Savings Bank.....	26 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 151 38
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*Mary G. Worthington Fund.*

\$1,900	Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock	\$ 1,885 75	
	Deposited in Savings Bank.....	93 22	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,978 97
			<u>          </u>

STATEMENT.

1896.			
April	1.	By balance of income on hand.....	\$ 33 25
1897.			
April	1.	By 12 months' income collected....	66 50
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			\$ 99 75
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1897.			
April	1.	To payment Rector St. John's Church, Western Run.....	\$ 99 75
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John Tolly Worthington Fund.

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..... \$ 1,976 00

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STATEMENT.

1896.			
May	1.	By balance of income on hand....	\$ 33 25
1897.			
April	1.	By 12 months' income collected....	66 50
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			\$ 99 75
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1897.			
April	1.	To payment Rector St. John's Church, Western Run.....	\$ 99 75
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Julia Mantley Fund.

\$1,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock\$ 1,105 50  
Deposit in Savings Bank..... 83 08  

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\$ 1,188 58

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STATEMENT.

1897.			
April	1.	By 12 months' interest collected....	\$ 38 50
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DR.

1897.			
April	1.	To payment to Rector St. James' African Church.....	\$ 38 50
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*Barbara M. Beall Fund.*

\$1,900 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 1,909 50
Less \$300 same, to Washington	301 50
	<hr/> \$ 1,608 00
Deposited in Savings Bank...	\$ 46 92
Less paid to Washington.....	24 81
	<hr/> \$ 22 11
	<hr/> \$ 1,630 11

STATEMENT.

1896.		
May	1. By income on hand.....	\$ 116 39
1897.		
April	1. By 12 months' interest.....	56 00
		<hr/> \$ 172 39

DR.

1897.		
April	1. To payment Rector All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	\$ 30 62
	To payments Committee of Missions .....	141 77
		<hr/> \$ 172 39

*Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.*

1897.		
April	1. Deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 169 23
	Less payment to Washington Diocese.....	53 16
		<hr/> \$ 116 07

*Helen L. Stewart Fund.*

1897.		
April	1. Deposit in Savings Bank.....	\$ 330 97

*Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, (Consolidated.)*

\$4,600 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 4,747 25	
\$7,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Bonds	7,634 75	
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	715 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,097 69

*Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.*

\$800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 800 00	
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	139 25	
	<hr/>	939 25

*Amelia C. Hinks Fund.*

\$400 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 400 00	
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	69 16	
	<hr/>	469 16

*Rev. Walter W. Williams Fund.*

\$500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 496 25	
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	16 94	
	<hr/>	518 19

*Amelia R. Norris Fund.*

\$8,500 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 8,783 75	
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	127 70	
	<hr/>	8,911 45

*Hannah B. Gaither Fund.*

\$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00	
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*Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.*

\$1,500 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 1,497 15	
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	389 40	
	<hr/>	1,886 55
	<hr/>	\$ 30,817 29

*Deduct amounts delivered to Washington Diocese.*

\$1,900 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock..	\$ 1,938 40	
\$4,600 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock	4,760 00	
2,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Bonds.....	2,181 36	
Cash .....	660 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,540 75
Balance.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 21,276 54

*Consisting of*

\$5,400 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock..	\$ 5,506 00	
\$9,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock	9,520 00	
\$5,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co.		
5 per cent. Bonds.....	5,453 39	
Deposit in Savings Banks.....	797 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,276 54
Interest on same to April 1, 1897, \$31 44		
Addition to same.....	54 00	85 44
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Amount of Fund at present.....		<u>\$ 21,361 98</u>

STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1. By 12 months' income.....\$ 886 42

DR.

1897.

April 1. To payments to Committee of Missions.....\$ 882 42

To deposit in Savings Bank..... 54 00

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\$ 886 42

*Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.*

1896.

May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank.....\$ 1,589 15

Deduct payment to Washington Diocese..... 507 71

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\$ 1,081 44

STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1. Interest on Bank Account to date.. 43 67

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Amount of Fund at present..... \$ 1,125 11

*Thos. S. Beall Fund.*

\$2,100 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....\$ 2,082 00

Less \$700 to Washington Diocese..... 694 00

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\$ 1,388 00

Deposit in Savings Bank.....\$ 29 86

Less to Washington..... 9 29

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20 07

Mortgage on dwelling in Annapolis and vacant lot. Washington having an undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$ d interest in this.....

1,500 00

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\$ 2,908 07

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## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By income on hand.....\$ 45 00

1897.

April 1. By income collected..... 144 00

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\$ 189 00

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## DR.

1897.

April 1. To payments to Missions  
Committee.....\$ 99 50  
To Washington Diocese. 31 66  
To balance due Missions  
Committee..... 57 84  

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\$ 189 00

1897.

April 1. By balance due to Missions Com-  
mittee.....\$ 57 84

*Mary E. Woodward Fund.*

\$1,000 Baltimore City  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Stock\$ 1,041 25

## STATEMENT.

1896.

May 1. By income on hand.....\$ 17 50

1897.

April 1. By 12 months' interest collected... 35 00

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\$ 52 50

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## DR.

1897.

April 1. To payments to Rector  
Severn Parish.....\$ 48 75  
To Balance reducing cost  
of investment..... 3 75  

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\$ 52 50

*Amelia R. Norris Fund.*

\$4,800 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock	\$ 4,962 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	41 45
	<u>\$ 5,003 45</u>

## STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1. By 12 months' interest collected....\$ 168 00

DR.

1897.

April 1. To payment to Mt. Calvary Church\$ 168 00

*Ann Claggett Fund.*

\$3,000 City and Suburban Ry. Co. 5 per cent. Bonds, the premium and collateral tax being paid by the Vestry of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County..	\$ 2,925 00
\$1,200 Baltimore City 3½ per ct. Stock	1,263 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	103 17
	<u>\$ 4,291 17</u>

## STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1. By 6 months' interest collected....\$ 96 00

DR.

1897.

April 1. To payments to Treasurer St. Mark's Parish.....\$ 96 00

*Laura E. Gray Fund.*

\$3,000 City and Suburban Ry. Co. Bonds, the premium and collateral tax paid by the Vestry of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County..	\$ 2,925 00
2,300 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock	2,425 25
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	12 37
	<u>\$ 5,362 62</u>

## STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1. By 6 months' interest collected....\$ 115 25

DR.

1897.

April 1.	To payments to Treasurer St. Mark's Parish.	\$ 99 15	
	To payments to Committee of Missions.....	8 05	
	To balance.....	8 05	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 115 25
			<u>          </u>

1897.

April 1.	By income on hand, payable to Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.....	\$ 8 05	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Wyman Fund.

\$4,500	Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock.....	\$ 4,500 00	
Less \$600	to Washington Diocese.....	\$ 600 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 3,900 00
	Deposit in Savings Bank.....	591 04	
	Less to Washington Diocese.	63 18	
		<u>          </u>	527 86
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			<u>          </u>
			\$ 4,427 86
			<u>          </u>

STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1.	By 12 months' interest collected...	227 08	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

DR.

1897.

April 1.	To payments Ch. Home and Infirmary.....	\$ 43 42	
	To payments Rector St. John's Church.....	43 40	
	To payments S. School same.....	43 40	
	To payments Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	28 93	
	To payments Committee of Missions.....	28 93	
	To Deposit in Savings Bank.....	39 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 227 08
			<u>          </u>



*Maddox Fund.*

34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co.....	\$	850	00
Less 14 shares to Washington Diocese..		350	00
		<u>500</u>	<u>00</u>

STATEMENT.

1897.

April 1.	By 12 months' dividend collected..	\$	42	50
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DR.

1897.

April 1.	To payment by order of Bishop.....	\$	25	00
	To Washington Diocese..		17	50
			<u>42</u>	<u>50</u>

*Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.*

1897.

April 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank..	\$	50	00
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*Weld Bequest.*

1897.

April 1.	\$2,000 Debenture Bonds of the American Security and Turst Company, received from Bishop Paret, income to be subject to his order, for the benefit of St. George's Parish, Alleghany Co.
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STATEMENT OF SECURITIES AND CASH DELIVERED TO THE  
DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON FROM THE  
SEVERAL FUNDS.

*Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.*

\$1,200 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock..	\$	1,238	40
700      "      "      6      "      "      ..		700	00
4,600      "      "      3½      "      "      ..		4,760	00
2,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. First Mortgage Bonds.....		2,181	36
Cash .....		660	99
		<u>9,540</u>	<u>75</u>

<i>Wyman Fund.</i>		
\$600 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock....	\$ 600 00	
Cash .....	63 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 663 18
<i>William G. Harrison Fund.</i>		
\$1,200 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock..	\$ 1,200 00	
Cash.....	304 35	
	<hr/>	1,504 35
<i>Barbara M. Beall Fund.</i>		
\$300 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..	\$ 301 50	
Cash.....	24 81	
	<hr/>	326 31
<i>Thomas S. Beall Fund.</i>		
\$700 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock..	\$ 694 00	
Cash .....	9 29	
	<hr/>	703 29
<i>Maryland Church Building Fund.</i>		
Cash .....		546 20
<i>Claggett Memorial Fund.</i>		
Bond of Amer. Security & Trust Co....	\$ 1,000 00	
Note of A. S. McCay.....	1,200 00	
Cash .....	514 68	
	<hr/>	2,714 68
<i>Maddox Fund.</i>		
14 Shares Hagerstown & Sharpsburg Turnpike Co.		350 00
<i>Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.</i>		
\$2,800 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock..	\$ 2,807 58	
Cash .....	506 45	
	<hr/>	3,314 03
<i>Permanent Theological Education Fund.</i>		
Cash.....		53 16
<i>Clerical Sustentation Fund.</i>		
Cash .....		507 71
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		\$20,223 66
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With an adjustment of interest on these securities.

E. & O. E.

W. G. BOWDOIN,  
Treasurer of Board of Trustees  
of Church Charities.

BALTIMORE, April 1st, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

*(Journal p. 22.)*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg to submit this report of their administration, for the year ending April 30th, 1897, of the funds committed to their care, and also the report of their Treasurer, giving the details of such administration.

The division of the Episcopal Fund and the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, between this Diocese and the Diocese of Washington, provided for by the Convention of 1895 (*Journal p. 32*) has been accomplished. The former, it was directed, should be divided "equally" and the latter "equitably." By agreement between Mr. Henry E. Pellew and Mr. Lewis Johnson Davis, on behalf of the Diocese of Washington, and Mr. William H. Perot and Mr. Lawrason Riggs, representing this Diocese, the division of these funds was to be made as of December 1st, 1895, and the valuations were as follows :

Episcopal Fund.....	\$24,225 98
Accumulating Episcopal Fund.....	7,646 78

The Episcopal Fund being divided equally, the share of the Diocese of Washington was \$12,112.99, and this was settled as follows :

Note of Hugh Tumelty, secured by deed of trust on part lot 11, square 73, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 5,000 00
Note of Calvin Witmer, secured by deed of trust on part lot 9, square 377, Washington, D. C.....	1,600 00
Note of R. J. Brooks, secured by deed of trust on part lots 15 and 16, square 193, Washington, D. C.	4,500 00
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	\$11,100 00
Allowance for unpaid Convention assessments of Parishes now included in Diocese of Washington,	531 50
Cash.....	481 49
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	\$12,112 99
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The Accumulating Episcopal Fund as of December 1st, 1895, amounted to \$7,646.78, and it was agreed between the representatives named above, that it should be divided between the two Dioceses in the proportion of 32% to the Diocese of Washington and 68% to the Diocese of Maryland. This proportion was arrived at by aggregating the payments made during the last eight years by Parishes, according to the Diocese to which they now belong.

This proportion gave to the Diocese of Wash'ton, \$	2,446 97
And to the Diocese of Maryland.....	5,199 81
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And the division was accomplished by giving to the Diocese of Washington :

Note of Calvin Witmer, secured by deed of trust on part lot 9, square 377, Washington, D. C.....\$	1,400 00
Note of Alexander Marshall, secured by deed of trust on part lot 20, square 198, Washington, D. C.	1,000 00
Cash .....	46 97
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	\$2,446 97
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During the month of July, 1896, your trustees received from Mr. Edgar G. Miller and others, the Committee appointed by the Convention to receive and divide the bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl, cash and bonds, which at the valuations given, aggregated \$66,-358.17. The securities so received are set forth in detail in the Treasurer's report.

As the care of the Episcopal residence and its contents is, in part, committed to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, we feel it our duty to call the attention of the Convention to the condition of the Episcopal Library and to urge the consideration of plans looking to the better care of the books and an extension of their usefulness.

The Trustees have elected Mr. Blanchard Randall to serve out the unexpired term of Hon. Alexander B. Hagner, who is no longer a resident of this Diocese, and ask the Convention to ratify their action.

The terms of Mr. Bernard Carter and Mr. Robinson W. Cator expire with this Convention.

WILLIAM PARET,  
BERNARD CARTER,  
ROBINSON W. CATOR,  
WM. H. PEROT,  
BLANCHARD RANDALL,  
C. MORTON STEWART,  
LAWRASON RIGGS.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND

For the year ending April 30, 1897.

Amount of Fund reported to last Convention (see Jour- nal 1896, p. 126).....	\$23,414 92
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To which is to be added amount received from the Committee appointed to receive the bequest of Mrs. C. Spaight Keerl:

Bonds taken at par value.....	\$39,000 00	
Bonds taken at market value.....	15,260 00	
Past due coupons attached to bonds...	135 00	
Cash.....	11,963 17	
	<hr/>	\$66,358 17
Income collected from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897,		3,591 03
Increase in valuation of irredeemable ground rent, issuing out of No. 16 East Lexington St., Baltimore, re-valued at time of division of fund with Diocese of Washington on 4½% basis.....	\$ 5,383 33	
Formerly carried on 6% basis.....	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,333 33
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		<u>\$94,697 45</u>

Deduct expenses as follows:

Paid Treasurer of Convention for support of Episcopate....	\$2,850 00	
Repairs and renewals to Episcopal Residence.....	638 48	
Rent of Safe at Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co.....	10 00	
Attorneys' Fees for examining title to Third Avenue ground rents.....	35 75	
Share of expenses in matter of Keerl legacy.....	9 17	
Sundry expenses.....	10 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,553 45
Amount paid the Diocese of Washington in division of Episcopal Fund (as per Trustees' report).....	12,112 99	
Income collected on securities allotted in distribution to Diocese of Washington, and subsequently paid to said Diocese .....	398 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,064 44
Leaving in Trustees' hands a balance of	78,633 01	
	<hr/>	<u>\$94,697 45</u>
		<u>\$94,697 45</u>

The balance above shown to be in hands of the Trustees,  
is made up as follows :

\$78,633 01

3 Mich. Cen. R. R. Bonds Consol.  
Mortgage 5's of 1902,  
2 at 100.....\$2,000  
1 at 108½..... 1,085  
————— \$3,085 00

7 Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &  
Omaha R. R. Consol. Mortgage  
6's of 1930,  
6 at 100.....\$6,000  
1 at 126..... 1,260  
————— 7,260 00

3 Louisville, New Albany & Chica-  
go R. R. 1st Mortgage 6's of 1910,  
2 at 100.....\$2,000  
1 at 114½..... 1,145  
————— 3,145 00

7 Burlin'tn, Ced. Rapids & North.  
R. R. 1st Mortgage 5's of 1906,  
7 at 100..... 7,000 00

3 Mich. Cen. R. R. Consol. Mort-  
gage 7's of 1902,  
2 at 100.....\$2,000  
1 at 116..... 1,160  
————— 3,160 00

3 Long Island R. R. Gen. Mortgage  
4's of 1938,  
2 at 100.....\$2,000  
1 at 92½..... 925  
————— 2,925 00

3 Ohio & Mississippi Consol. Mort-  
gage 7's of 1898,  
2 at 100.....\$2,000  
1 at 105..... 1,050  
————— 3,050 00

7 Housatonic R. R. Consol. Mort-  
gage 5's of 1937,  
6 at 100.....\$6,000  
1 at 124..... 1,240  
————— 7,240 00

8 St. Louis, Ir'n Mountain & South.  
R. R. Gen. Mort. 5's of 1931,  
2 at 100.....\$2,000  
1 at 78½..... 785  
————— 2,785 00

4 Jersey City 5's of 1909,	
4 at 106½.....	\$ 4,260 00
3 Cent. R. R. of New Jersey Gen.	
Mortg. 5's of 1937,	
2 at 100.....	\$2,000
1 at 115.....	1,150
	————— 8,150 00
7 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.	
R. Consol. Mortg. 7's of 1903,	
6 at 100.....	\$6,000
1 at 120 .....	1,200
	————— 7,200 00
	————— \$54,260 00

Ground Rent, \$240 per annum on	
16 E. Lexington St., Balto., Md.,	5,333 33
Ground Rent, \$16 per annum on 226	
Jasper Alley, Baltimore, Md....	266 66
Ground Rent, \$250 per annum on	
2209 Madison Ave., Balto., Md.,	5,000 00
Ground Rent, \$100 per annum on	
1431 Linden Ave., Balto., Md...	2,500 00
Ground Rent, \$56 per annum on 733	
Third Ave., Balto., Md.....	993 68
Ground Rent, \$56 per annum on 735	
Third Ave., Balto., Md.....	993 68
Ground Rent, \$56 per annum on 739	
Third Ave., Balto., Md.....	993 68
Ground Rent, \$56 per annum on 741	
Third Ave., Balto., Md.....	993 66
	————— 17,074 69

Cash on hand:	
Account Income Fund.....	\$ 306 02
Account Permanent Fund....	6,992 30
	————— 7,298 32

\$78,633 01    \$78,633 01

Deposit in Mercantile Trust Co....	\$7,221 67
Deposit in Mechanics' Bank .....	76 65
	—————
	\$7,298 32
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*Dr. Walter W. Williams Fund.*

On June the 29th, 1894, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund received from the Treasurer of the Convention the sum of \$1,058.84, being bequest of \$1,000 made by Dr. Walter W. Williams to the Convention, together with \$58.84 interest which had accrued thereon.

According to resolution of the Convention (Journal 1894, p. 24) this fund is to be invested by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, with the accruing income thereon, until further orders of the Convention.

The fund is invested as follows:

Loan to Alexander Marshall, secured by deed of trust on Washington real estate.....	\$ 1,000 00
Balance on deposit in Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore .....	205 15
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	\$ 1,205 15
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ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal p. 22.*)

Debit:

To amount of Fund reported at last Convention..	\$ 7,808 03
To income collected as follows:	
State of Maryland, Interest.....	\$ 108 00
Ground Rent, 1711 E. Madison Street.	52 34
Interest on Marshall Loan.....	25 38
Interest on Witmer Loan.....	84 00
Interest on deposits in bank.....	13 87
Amount received from Secretary Accumulating Episcopal Fund.....	44 01
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	327 60
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	\$ 8,135 63
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Credit:

By amount paid the Diocese of Washington in divison of Accumulating Episcopal Fund (as per Trustees' report).. \$ 2,446 97

By income collected on securities allotted in distribution to Diocese of Washington and subsequently paid to said Diocese \$176 57



Interest on same from day of col- lection to May 1st, 1897, at 2%..	2 60	
		179 17
By expenses on purchase of Ground Rent, 1711 E. Madison St., City.....	26 39	
		<u>\$ 2,652 53</u>
Leaving a balance of.....	5,483 10	
		<u>\$ 8,135 63</u> <u>\$8,135 63</u>
Balance above shown to be on hand....		\$5,483 10
Which is made up as follows:		
State of Maryland 3 per cent. Loan of 1896, due 1900.....	\$ 2,500 00	
State of Maryland 3 per cent. Loan, due 1903.....	1,100 00	
Irredeemable Ground Rent of \$52.35 per annum, issuing out of 1711 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, held on 4¾ per cent. basis .....	1,102 10	
Cash on deposit in Alexander Brown & Sons.....	781 00	
		<u>\$ 5,483 10</u> <u>\$5,483 10</u>

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ACCUMULATING  
EPISCOPAL FUND.

(Journal p. 22.)

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D.,  
Bishop of Maryland:

As the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, I have the honor to report that since the last report on this fund, which will be found on pages 129 and 130 of the Journal of 1896, there has only been received one amount.

Balance on hand at time of last report.....	\$ 43 78
Received of the Church of the Redeemer, Balto. Co.	12 35
	<u>\$ 56 13</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
1896.	
Oct. 30. Paid Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer.....	43 78
	<u>\$ 12 35</u>

Since the beginning of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund there has been paid to the Treasurer \$6,796.88, which with the balance on hand, the total collection will be \$6,809.23

CONWAY W. SAMS,  
*Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE MARYLAND  
DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

(*Journal p. 25.*)

*To the Bishop and Trustees of the  
Maryland Diocesan Library.*

GENTLEMEN:

The day book of the Library shows that there have been five hundred and thirty-five visitors during the past Conventional year, not counting of course the Students, Chaplains, Candidates and various Committees, who have met on other than Library business. The most of these visitors have been to the Lending Department, selecting and exchanging books; and others came to hunt up Parish or family records from the old Journals and Parish Registers. Fully three-quarters of the business and of the letters, has related to these two departments.

One hundred and fifty-two letters have been received and one hundred and thirty-nine written. Eleven books have been given to the Library from the Bishop, Drs. Hodges, Wright, L. B. Thomas and Hutchins and the Rev. W. Munford, and some old Journals from the Rev. T. J. Packard and the Rev. J. Fletcher. Files of newspapers have been received from the Rev. E. P. Gray and the Rev. Dr. Gibson and the Bishop. One valuable book has been bought.

The expenses of the Library have been:

Binding and repairing books.....	\$12 65
Cleaning ... ..	13 00
Postage on letters, and postals.....	2 00
Postage on Journals.....	61
Expressage on books.....	35
Book bought.....	3 50
Latch key.....	20
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	\$32 31

Received from Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$50 00
Expenses.....	32 31
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Balance on hand.....	17 69

The Lending Department has been increased by the purchase of thirty-four volumes and the gift of three, making the number of titles now, two thousand and seventy.

The subscriptions have amounted to.....	\$ 57 50
Sale of duplicate.....	1 90
Copying records.....	2 00
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	\$ 61 40
Balance on hand from last year.....	64 41
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	\$ 125 81

Mr. Charles H. Wyatt has sent twelve folio volumes belonging to the library of his father, a former Rector of St. Paul's Parish, to be added to the collection of that Parish, which has been placed in the Library as its final resting place, though still owned by St. Paul's.

Mr. Thompson has examined the books, vouchers and cash, and has certified that they are correct.

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,  
*Librarian.*

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LENDING DEPARTMENT.

1896-'97.

Grace Church, Balto. (1896).....	\$ 3 00	Rev. R. E. Galladay.....	\$ 1 00
St. John's Frostburg.....	1 00	Mrs. Lay.....	1 00
St. George's, Mt. Savage..	1 00	Mrs. Pennington.....	1 00
Christ Church, West River	1 50	Mrs. Blackford.....	1 00
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	2 00	Miss Gilman.....	1 00
Emmanuel, Baltimore.....	10 00	Miss Phelps.....	1 00
Trinity, Baltimore.....	1 00	Miss Williams.....	1 00
St. Paul's Parish, Balto....	5 00	Miss Ellet.....	1 00
St. Barnabas', Baltimore..	1 00	Miss Harman.....	1 00
All Saints', Frederick.....	2 00	Miss Alexander.....	1 00
Holy Trinity, Baltimore...	1 00	Sale of duplicate.....	1 90
St. Michael and All Angels,		Copying Records.....	2 00
Baltimore .....	2 00		<hr/>
St. Thomas', Baltimore Co.	2 00		\$61 40
St. John's, Mt. Washington	1 00	Balance from 1896.....	64 41
St. John's, Waverly.....	1 00		<hr/>
Ascension, Baltimore.....	3 00		\$125 81
Grace, Baltimore, (1897.)...	5 00	Expenses, 1896-'97.....	56 63
Rev. T. Nott.....	1 00		<hr/>
“ F. B. Willes.....	1 00	Balance on hand.....	\$ 69 18
“ P. F. Hall.....	2 00		
“ C. J. Murray.....	1 00		

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WARFIELD COLLEGE.

*(Journal p. 41.)*

The Trustees of Warfield College, in presenting their annual report, take pleasure in stating that this Diocesan School for boys is in a prosperous and promising condition. The number of students at the institution during the past year has been seventeen. Before the opening of the year the Trustees deemed it necessary to make such alterations in the buildings as would secure better accommodations for the boys at their classes and at their meals. The Recitation Rooms were greatly enlarged and improved, and also the Dining Room. To make these and other improvements the Trustees were compelled to anticipate the income from the invested funds for three years; but the needs were so great as to justify this step.

The School has been under the charge of the same principal as from the beginning, Mr. C. W. Stryker; but in the past year he has had the assistance of better masters than hitherto, so that better progress has been made and better results secured. Your Trustees are highly gratified by the progress which the School has thus early made and warmly commend it to all parents in the Diocese who have sons for whose educational career they desire to secure a bright home, healthy surroundings, religious culture, as well as sound instruction, and all this at a very moderate cost.

The close proximity of the School to the Parish Church of Sykesville, enables its students to attend divine worship regularly and to engage in such work for the Master as must be helpful both to the students and to the Parish. In the last year they have been specially useful in the Sunday School and in the choir.

The School will be under the same principal and the same assistants for the coming year as in the past, and the Trustees earnestly hope that the success already attained will merit the enlarged patronage of the Diocese.

WILLIAM PARET,  
ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,  
ROBERT H. PAINE,  
W. A. COALE,  
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.,  
H. IRVINE KEYSER,  
LLOYD LOWNDES.

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HANNAH  
MORE ACADEMY.

(*Journal p. 41.*)

The Trustees of the Hannah More Academy respectfully submit their annual report.

The school has been conducted during the past year with marked success, seventy-one pupils have entered and the present limit of our accommodations has been reached. The health of the household has been well-maintained throughout the year. During the past year further improvements have been made to the school property, including the addition of an electric light apparatus and a system of electric bells for class regulation, and various gifts of furniture and a large collection of valuable photographs have been received from a friend of the institution. Some difficulty has been had with the heating apparatus of the institution, but the Trustees have taken action to overhaul the same, and, if necessary, put in new furnaces during the Summer. The Trustees have in view other improvements, which they hope to accomplish before the beginning of the next school year.

All of which is submitted in behalf of the Trustees, by

E. N. RICH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE  
CHURCH.

(*Journal p. 22.*)

The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to make the following report:

The year ending, April 30th, 1896, being the first year in which the statistics of the Diocese of Maryland were separated from those of the Diocese of Washington, it became necessary to separate those of the former year in the same manner, in order to make a proper comparison of the same; this was done with the following result:

Reported in 1896:

Number of Clergy 126; net gain 4.

Missions under Diocesan control, same in both years.

Parishes and Separate Congregations, gain 1.

Chapels and Institutions; same in both years.

Places of Worship; same in both years.

Baptisms—Adults, loss 2.

Infants, gain 1.

Total, loss 1.

Number Confirmed, gain 134,

Communicants, gain 8.

Marriages, gain 12.

Burials, increase 105.

Sunday School Teachers and Pupils, loss 430.

Contributions:—Parochial, gain \$8,334.16.

Diocesan, gain \$1,289.58:

General, nearly the same as last year.

Diocesan Missions, gain \$1,871.20.

Your Committee are aware that statistics do not furnish a positive evidence of the spiritual condition of the Diocese, yet we cannot fail to regard them, as giving strong collateral proof in that direction under any circumstances.

The conditions, however, under which the present report is made, are not of an ordinary character.

Notwithstanding the shock sustained in parting with so large a portion of the territory to the Diocese of Washington, Maryland has not fallen behind in her Parochial and General work.

It is gratifying to note that amidst a period of great financial depression, contributions have increased in a marked degree. Again, we remark, with pleasure, that the number confirmed, increased at a time of great political agitation, and whilst men's minds were largely occupied with matters of purely secular consideration.

Truly, the blessed Spirit of comfort and strength ruled in the Church to give calm to her children in the midst of the tumult. Hannah More Academy and Warfield College, under the management of competent and careful instructors, and with greatly increased facilities for the intellectual advancement, as well as for the physical comfort of the pupils, appeal strongly for support to the churchmen of Maryland.

There can be little reason for sending children abroad when such advantages can be had at home.

We would gladly refrain from speaking in any but an encouraging way, but feel compelled to call attention to one or two points, which are not so cheering.

1st. The sad neglect of the Bishop's request of the pennies from Sunday Schools, once a month, is simply distressing. With the report of twelve thousand Sunday School pupils, the entire Diocese in 1896 gave only \$448. Nothing could be worse than this. Your Committee feel that the mention of the fact is sufficient.

2nd. The report of a loss of three hundred scholars in our Sunday Schools in one year, should make us pause and consider! The training of the young is largely relegated to the Sunday School, and it should be the endeavor of all to manifest renewed energy in this department of Church work, lest others enter in

and occupy the ground, and so the young be lost to the Church with her larger facilities for their spiritual advancement.

The Committee of Religious Instruction, has again and again asked to be discharged from its duties, so meagre has been the amount placed at its disposal. Yet the distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals, for Missionary, work in every direction requires a larger amount than is received for all objects in one year.

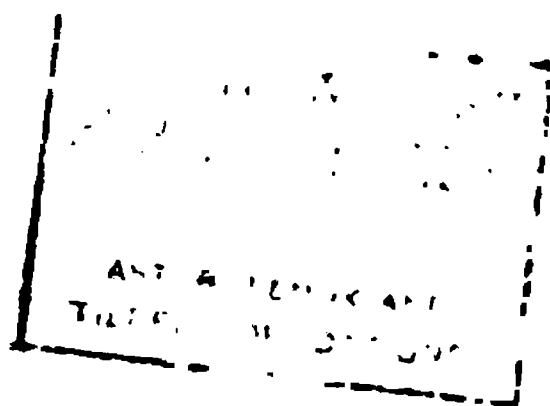
Touching that, which more than anything else manifests true spiritual advancement, *viz:* The Missionary Work of the Diocese it is sad to feel that with every effort, the result is wholly unsatisfactory. Less than fifty cents per Communicant, represents the entire collection for the year—whilst there are thirteen Churches and Mission Stations, numbering twenty-three hundred and ten Communicants from whom not one cent was forthcoming.

Our hearts should sink within us at the mention of the fact.

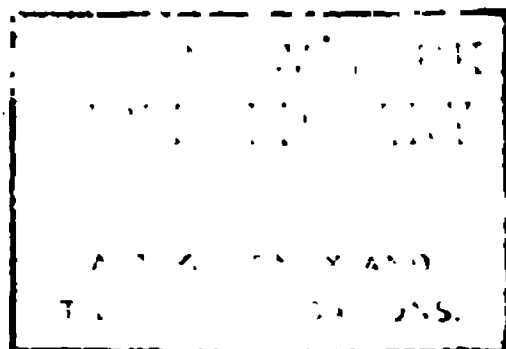
Year by year the Bishop calls for larger help. Shall not his continuous pleading be answered by a fuller treasury? Your Committee commend his earnest exhortations to your careful perusal with the prayer for a worthy response to his demands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. ANDREWES POOLE,  
H. E. COTTON,  
THOMAS ATKINSON.







## **PAROCHIAL REPORTS.**

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### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY.**

#### **Emmanuel Parish.**

Families, estimated 130; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 4; Total 11; Confirmed 19; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 237; Added by Confirmation 19; Loss by removal 12; by death 6; Total loss 18; Present number 238; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 144; Total 304; Holy Communion, public 97; private 12; Total 109; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 65; Public Catechisings 5.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Free partly; Rented partly; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$50.96; Salary to Mr. Evans \$1,200; Salary to Rev. Geare \$100; Music \$325; Other expenses \$834.15; Total Parochial \$2,510.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$33; Total Diocesan \$83. Total for all objects \$2,593.11.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,199.92; Offerings at Church Services \$1,457.37; Total \$2,657.29.

*Cumberland.*

**T. ARTHUR EVANS, Rector.**

#### **Holy Cross Church.**

Families, estimated 15; Souls, estimated 95; Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 23; Total 34; Confirmed 25; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 61; Received from other Parishes 2; Otherwise 25; Total gain 27; Loss by removal 16; by death 2; Total loss 18; Present number 63; Services, Sundays 106; Other days 90; Total 196; Holy Communion, public 112; private 2; Total 114; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 90; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Monica's Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 110; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$5.

Received.—Sunday School \$38; Subscriptions and donations \$100; Total \$138.

*Cumberland.*

**J. HOLWELL GEARE, Rector.**

**St. George Parish.**

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 320; Baptisms, Infants 26; Adults 4; Total 30; Confirmed 25; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 123; Added by Confirmation 25; Otherwise 12; Total gain 37; Loss by death 2; Present number 158; Services, Sundays 90; Other days 35; Total 125; Holy Communion, public 14; private 2; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 140; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1, with one-fifth acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$179.22.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.85; Sunday School \$50.20; Repairs and improvements \$323.61; Other expenses, including all salaries \$943.22; Total Parochial \$1,327.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$54; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25.27; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$11.63; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Chase Home \$23.15; Half Sunday School Lenten Offering (Diocese) \$7.76; Other objects within the Diocese \$21.98; Total Diocesan \$181.24. General: General Missions \$16.50; Foreign Missions \$14.51; Mission to Colored People \$2.50; Mission to Jews \$4.08; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen \$4.19; Total General \$41.78. Total for all objects \$1,550.99.

Received.—Communion Alms \$127.41; Other Offerings at Church Services \$156.76; Sunday School \$59.95; Subscriptions and donations \$821.55; Invested Funds \$100; Borrowed \$179.22; All other sources \$106.10; Total \$1,550.99.

*Mount Savage.*

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

**St. John's Parish.**

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 26; Confirmed 15; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 114; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 15; Otherwise 2; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 13; by death 4; otherwise 6; Total loss 23; Present number 113; Services, Sundays 172; Other days 102; Total 274; Holy Communion, public 72; private 8; Total 80; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 120; Public Catechisings 40; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxillary.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,750.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21.12; Sunday School \$57.25; Payment of debts \$175; Other expenses, including

all salaries \$597.45; Total Parochial \$850.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$6; Visitation Offering \$13.11; Chase Home \$4.85; Silent Churches \$7.08; Total Diocesan \$73.04. General: Domestic Missions \$20.72; Foreign Missions \$15.68; Box to North Carolina \$101.28; For Miss Emery \$3; Total General \$140.68. Total for all objects \$1,064.54.

Received.—Communion Alms \$138.53; Other Offerings at Church Services \$185.21; Sunday Shool \$65.84; Subscriptions and donations \$505.89; All other sources \$169.07; Total \$1,064.54.

*Frostburg.*

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

#### St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 57; Souls, estimated 275; Baptisms, Infants 14; Adults 2; Total 16; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 103; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 11; Otherwise 1; Total gain 17; Loss by removal 3; by death 2; otherwise 3; Total loss 8; Present number 112; Services, Sundays 184; Other days 153; Total 337; Holy Communion, public 68; private 1; Total 69; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 125; Public Catechisings 33.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21.75; Sunday School \$114.60; Repairs and improvements \$177.44; Payment of debts \$66; Other expenses, including all salaries \$891.55; Sunday School Building Fund \$404.45; Total Parochial \$1,735.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$849; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$303; Bishop's Penny \$19.06; Bishop's Visitation \$3.33; Chase Home \$10.45; Other objects within the Diocese \$3.40; Total Diocesan \$80.36. General: General Missions \$14.91. Total for all objects \$1,831.06.

Received.—Communion Alms \$247.28; Other Offerings at Church Services \$241.11; Sunday School \$306.81; Subscriptions and donations \$917.59; All other sources \$133.84; Total \$1,846.63.

*Westernport.*

LOUIS BEEMAN BROWNE, *Missionary.*

### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

#### All Hallows' Parish.

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 175; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 100; Added by Confirmation 6; Loss by removal 3, by death 1; Total loss 4; Present number 102; Services, Sundays 87; Other days 93; Total 180; Holy Communion, public 60; private 4; Total

64; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 36; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 575; Free; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$317.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$35; Other expenses, including all salaries \$496.96; Building and furnishing new St. Andrew's Chapel \$556.13; Total Parochial \$1,088.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$36.10; Convention Fund \$45; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.64; Bishop's Visitation \$7.50; Convocation of Annapolis \$6.01; Total Diocesan \$101.25. General: Mission to the Jews \$1.77; Armenian sufferers \$8.01; Total General \$9.78. Total for all objects \$1,199.12.

Received.—Communion Alms \$119.77; Other Offerings at Church Services \$44.54; Subscriptions and donations \$653; Envelope System \$348.88; All other sources \$12.77; Total \$1,178.96.

A new Chapel (named the "Chapel of St. Andrew the Fisherman") has been built in the Parish, in a growing settlement along Chesapeake Bay, and a Sunday School has been started and kept up regularly there through the agency of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Davidsonville.*

CHARLES J. CURTIS, *Rector.*

#### **St. Anne's Parish.**

Families, estimated 400; Souls, estimated 1,094; Baptisms, Infants 43; Adults 3; Total 46; Confirmed 71; Marriages 17; Burials 27; Communicants, last reported 405; Received from other Parishes 26; Added by Confirmation 76; Otherwise 11; Total gain 113; Loss by removal 11; by death 14; Total loss 25; Present number 493; Services, Sundays 127; other days 247; Total 374; Holy Communion, public 140; private 49; Total 189; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 44; Scholars 320; Public Catechisings 64; Other Parochial Agencies, Bishop's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Anne's Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 1,200; Free or Assigned; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$4,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$435.37; Sunday School \$101.58; Repairs and improvements \$481.53; Payment of debts \$387.10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,279.92. Other objects within the Parish \$173.39; Total Parochial \$5,858.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$243.40; Convention Fund \$120; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$13.80; Bishop's Penny \$12.15; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$19.82; Chase Home \$9.90; Episcopal Lending Library \$2; Silent Churches (Bishop's Guild) \$25; Box for a Clergyman (Bishop's Guild) \$60; Other objects within the

Diocese \$18.40; Total Diocesan \$534.47. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$48.45; Church Mission to Jews \$8.53; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$70.80; Total General \$127.78. Total for all objects \$6,521.14.

Received.—Communion Alms \$241.40; Other Offerings at Church Services \$5,049.62; Sunday School \$138.46; Subscriptions and donations \$349.10; Invested Funds \$109.82; All other sources \$632.74; Total \$6,521.14.

*Annapolis.*

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*  
JOS. PATTON McCOMAS, *Assistant.*

#### St. Philip's Chapel.

Families, estimated 33; Souls, estimated 125; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adults 2; Total 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 32; Received from other Parishes 1; Otherwise (correction of list) 32; Total gain 33; Loss by removal 2; by death 1; otherwise 2; Total loss 5; Present number 60; Services, Sundays 109; Other days 78; Total 187; Holy Communion, public 24; private 3; Total 27; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 58; Public Catechisings 40; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing School, Scholars 61; Teachers 6.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 100; Free, Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial- Charitable purposes \$4.25; Sunday School \$2.25; Repairs and improvements \$165.17; Minister's salary \$59.45; Current expenses \$144.27; Total Parochial \$375.39. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.27; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$2.04; Total Diocesan \$16.31. General: Foreign Missions \$3. Total for all objects \$393.70.

Received.—Communion Alms \$4.44; Other Offerings at Church Services \$153.60; Sunday School \$6.91; Subscriptions and donations \$52.30; Invested Funds \$51; Easter Offering \$23.35; Christmas Offering \$5.08; Parish School \$7.35; All other sources \$76.76; Total \$380.79.

*Annapolis.*

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*  
CHAS. W. BROOKS, *Deacon.*

#### St. James' Parish.

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 260; Baptisms, Infants 18; Confirmed 9; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 94; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 9; Total gain 10; Loss by removal 7; by death 1; Total loss 8; Present number 96; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 30; Total 126; Holy Communion, public 25; private 2; Total 27; Sunday Schools 4; Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 89; Public Catechisings 5; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory 1, with 60 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$8.50; Sunday Schools \$23.35; Repairs and improvements \$89.36; Payment of debts \$111.68; Other expenses, including all salaries \$696.23; Other objects within the Parish \$20; Total Parochial \$949.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$14.87; Convention Fund \$17.06; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12.45; Convocation \$7.12; Bishop's Visitation \$5.85; Total Diocesan \$57.35. General: Domestic Missions \$5.16; Foreign Missions \$7.87; Jewish Missions \$2.11; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$2; Total General \$17.14. Total for all objects \$1,023.61.

Received.—Communion Alms \$22.86; Other Offerings at Church Services \$228.19; Subscriptions and donations \$446.90; Invested Funds \$160.47; All other sources \$187.03; Total \$1,045.45.

*Tracy's Landing.*

ALEXANDER GALT, *Rector.*

#### Severn Parish.

Families, estimated 43; Souls, estimated 162; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 4; Total 7; Confirmed 18; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 97; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 18; Otherwise 2; Total gain 25; Loss by removal 10; by death 5; otherwise 2; Total loss 17; Present number 105; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 12; Total 110; Holy Communion, public 26; private 4; Total 30; Sunday School, just beginning in each Congregation; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society in both Congregations.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 210; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$243.05; Sunday School \$3.84; Repairs and improvements \$209.19; Other expenses, including all salaries \$653.96; Total Parochial \$1,110.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$30. Total for all objects \$1,140.04.

Received.—Communion Alms \$26.43; Other Offerings at Church Services \$31.82; Subscriptions and donations \$525; Invested Funds \$2,130; Total \$2,713.25.

*Millersville P. O.*

WILLIAM MUNFORD, *Rector.*

#### Westminster Parish.

Families, estimated 26; Souls, estimated 130; Baptisms, Infants 8; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 72; Received from other Parishes 3; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Total loss 2; Present number 73; Services, Sundays 80; Other days 7;

Total 87; Holy Communion, public 16; private 4; Total 20; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 38.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$595.00.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$22.03; Payment of debts \$193.82; Other expenses, including all salaries \$837.83; Total Parochial \$1,053.68. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.16; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.50; Total Diocesan \$3.66. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$23.65. Total for all objects \$1,080.99.

Received.—Communion Alms \$26.74; Sunday School, etc. \$10.50; Subscriptions and donations \$279.73; Invested Funds \$519.04; For payment of debts \$193.82; Charitable purposes \$22.53; Improvements, etc. \$2.66; Total \$1,054.02.

*St. Margaret's.* BYRD THORNTON TURNER, *Rector.*

#### St. Mary's Church.

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

#### St. Peter's Parish.

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 75; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 44; Loss by removal 8; Present number 36; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 5; Total 53; Holy Communion, public 9; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 24; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$67; Other objects within the Parish \$53.65; Total Parochial \$120.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.10; Half Children's Easter Offering \$2.40; Total Diocesan \$26.50. General: Missions, half Children's Easter Offering \$2.40. Total for all objects \$149.55.

Received.—Communion Alms \$4.55; Other Offerings at Church Services \$30; Subscriptions and donations \$70; All other sources \$55; Total \$159.55.

This report is incomplete in some respects, as the present incumbent only took charge of the Parish on November 1st, 1896.

*Patuxent.* WM. PUSEY PAINTER, *Rector.*

#### All Saints' Chapel.

NO REPORT RECEIVED.



**Christ Church.**

Families, estimated 82; Souls, estimated 410; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 24; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 185; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 24; Total gain 27; Loss by removal 16; by death 5; otherwise 6; Total loss 27; Present number 185; Services, Sundays 145; Other days 73; Total 218; Holy Communion, public 25; private 7; Total 32; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 80; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agency, Sewing Schools for Colored Children.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12; Sunday School \$9.20; Repairs and improvements \$75.20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,183.20; Total Parochial \$1,279.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$69; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$8.32; Bishop's Penny and from Children \$8; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$15; Bishop's Visitation \$18.80; Bishop for Curtis' Bay \$5; Other objects within the Diocese \$97.07; Total Diocesan \$266.19. General: Domestic Missions \$64; Foreign Missions \$174.85; Jewish Missions \$10; Colored Work \$10; Clergy Relief \$13.60; Armenians \$47.25; Church Building Fund \$7; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$40.50; Total General \$327.20. Total for all objects \$1,912.99.

Received.—Communion Alms \$145.90; Other Offerings at Church Services \$443.14; Sunday School \$50; Subscriptions and donations \$850; Woman's Auxiliary \$103.25; Ministering Children's League \$40.66; All other sources \$279.54; Total \$1,972.49.

*West River.*

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

**St. Barnabas' Memorial Church.**

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

**BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.****St. Paul's Parish.**

Families, estimated 400; Souls, estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 28; Adults 6; Total 34; Marriages 12; Burials 27; Communicants, last reported 558; Present number 610; Services, Sundays 165; Other days 533; Total 698; Holy Communion, public 322; private 18; Total 340; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 208; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Guilds, Orphanage, Kindergarten, etc.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free 600; Rented 600; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$8,512.10; Sunday School \$135; Repairs and improvements \$4,619.12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$10,782.73; Total Parochial \$24,048.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$670; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$200.64; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$33; Bishop's Penny \$27.63; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$113.70; S. John Baptist Mission \$707.33; St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon \$35; To Special Appeals in Maryland \$129.51; Total Diocesan \$2,331.81. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$680.55. Total for all objects \$27,061.31.

Received.—Pew Rents \$7,477.76; Communion Alms \$1,822.73; Other Offerings at Church Services, including Sunday School, offered in Church \$3,783.32; Subscriptions and donations \$13,676.10; Invested Funds \$592.29; Total \$27,061.31.

In the amount expended for charitable purposes are included alms distributed directly by the clergy, by the Woman's Guild, the Provident Society; and for the carrying on of the work of St. Paul's House, the Boys' School, and the various works sustained at St. Paul's Guild House, (Kindergarten, Industrial School, Mothers' Club, etc). It includes also \$2,000 to the Church Home and Infirmary.

There has also been contributed, during the past year, \$1,094.08 towards the Endowment Fund of the Church, which does not appear in the foregoing report.

J. S. B. HODGES, S. T. D., *Rector*.

CHARLES A. JESSUP, *Ass't. Minister*.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM L. GLENN, *Deacon*.

## BALTIMORE CITY.

### Christ Church.

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 1,250; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 29; Marriages 9; Burials 24; Communicants, last reported 477; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 29; Total gain 32; Loss by removal 6; by death 5; Total loss 11; Present number 498; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 104; Total 200; Holy Communion, public 56; private 18; Total 74; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 50; Scholars 550; Public Catechisings 27; Other Parochial Agencies, Orphan Asylum, Free Kindergarten, Girls' Friendly, Boys' Clubs, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, etc.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings, Church 900; Chapels 300; Total 1,200; Free 400; Rented 800; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$390.00; Sunday Schools \$231.43; Repairs and improvements \$541.52; Payment of debts \$3,525; Other expenses, including all salaries \$10,603.19; Christ Church Asylum \$3,040.64; Free Kindergarten \$1,250.00; Men's Club (Fell's Point) \$125.00; Chapel of Good Shepherd \$160.57; Other objects within the Parish \$491.90; Total Parochial \$20,359.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$725.00; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$202.42; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$36.52; Church Home (2 beds) \$400; Bishop's Visitation \$50; Hospital Sunday \$35.40; Other objects within the Diocese \$243; Total Diocesan \$2,092.34. General: Domestic Missions \$712; Foreign Missions \$355; Missionary deficiency 1896, \$145; Sunday School Offering, at discretion of Board \$100; Education for Ministry, "Wise" Scholarship \$300; Total General \$1,612. Total for all objects \$24,063.59.

Received.—Pew Rents \$7,920.93; Communion Alms \$390; Other Offerings at Church Services \$6,802.63; Sunday Schools \$325; Subscriptions and donations \$8,175.03; Invested Funds (ground rents) \$150; "Wise" Scholarship Fund \$300; Total \$24,063.59.

*Baltimore.*

EDWIN B. NIVER, *Minister-in-Charge.*

#### Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Families, estimated 86; Souls, estimated 344; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 14; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 175; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 12; Total gain 13; Loss by removal 5; otherwise 1; Total loss 6; Present number 182; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 80; Total 210; Holy Communion, public 65; private 15; Total 80; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 167; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Society, Junior Girls' Friendly, Choir Guild.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 175; Free; 1 acre of land.

Appropriated—Parochial: Sunday School \$89.08; Other expenses, including all salaries \$702.10 (of last item \$57.35 was paid by Altar Society); Total Parochial \$791.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6; Bishop's Penny \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$3.75; Total Diocesan \$34.75. General: Domestic Missions \$3.60; Foreign Missions \$5; Church Mission to the Jews \$2.06; Total General \$10.66. Total for all objects \$836.59.

Received.—Communion Alms \$38.80; Other Offerings at Church Services \$654.18; Sunday School \$66.33; Subscriptions and donations \$12.15; Altar Society \$51.56; All other sources \$36.35; Total \$859.37.

The Chapel of the Holy Cross is now an Independent Mission, under the immediate direction of the Bishop, from whom the Pastor received his appointment.

*Baltimore.*

CLARENCE BUEL, *Pastor.*

**Church of the Ascension.**

Families, estimated 225; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adults 4; Total 21; Confirmed 37; Marriages 16; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 672; Received from other Parishes 9; Added by Confirmation 37; Total gain 46; Loss by removal 13; by death 6; otherwise 27; Total loss 46; Present number 672; Services, Sundays 143; Other days 105; Total 248; Holy Communion, public 69; private 10; Total 79; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 39; Scholars 300; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Special Work Society, Mothers' Mission, Industrial School, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Chancel Guild, etc.

Church 1; Sitzings 800; Rented; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness \$6,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$386.25; Repairs and improvements \$197.40; Payment of debts \$3,900; Other expenses, including all salaries \$6,287.04; Total Parochial \$10,770.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$325; Convention Fund \$180; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$14.81; Other objects within the Diocese \$54.57; Total Diocesan \$574.38. General: Domestic Missions \$73.58; Foreign Missions \$59; Total General \$132.58. Total for all objects \$11,477.65.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,604.25; Communion Alms \$386.25; Other Offerings at Church Services \$873.84; Envelopes \$659.31; Specials \$544.52; Easter Offering \$4,345.42; Borrowed \$2,400; Total \$11,813.59.

*Baltimore.*

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

**The Memorial Church of All Saints.**

Families, estimated 188; Souls, estimated 752; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 20; Marriages 7; Burials 19; Communicants, last reported 217; Received from other Parishes 13; Added by Confirmation 20; Otherwise 8; Total gain 41; Loss by death 3; otherwise 20; Total loss 23; Present number 235; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 26; Total 121; Holy Communion, public 27; private 7; Total 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 28; Scholars 284; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Helping Hand Society, King's Daughters, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$268.12; Repairs and

improvements \$783.35; Payment of debts \$2,000; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,682.54; Other objects within the Parish \$371.55; Total Parochial \$5,105.56. Diocesan: Bishop's Penny \$15.83; Silent Churches \$5; Other objects within the Diocese \$9.85; Total Diocesan \$30.68. General: Domestic Missions \$17.72; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$6.75; Total General \$24.47. Total for all objects \$5,160.71.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,539.06; Sunday School \$340.66; Subscriptions and donations \$1,111.68; All other sources \$565.78; Total \$3,557.18.

*Baltimore.*

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

#### Church of Our Saviour.

Families, estimated 162; Souls, estimated 600; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adult 1; Total 10; Confirmed 11; Marriages 15; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 261; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 11; Otherwise 1; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 11; by death 3; otherwise 3; Total loss 17; Present number 262; Services, Sundays 168; Other days 98; Total 266; Holy Communion, public 90; private 8; Total 98; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 24; Scholars 248; Other Parochial Agencies, Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ministering Children, Mite Society, Parish Aid, Altar Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 480; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$3,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$70.76; Sunday School \$235.27; Repairs and improvements \$69; Payment of debts and interest \$680; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,401.41; Balances in various accounts \$399.87; Total Parochial \$2,856.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Bishop's Visitation \$3.78; Church Home \$400; Total Diocesan \$443.78. General: General Missions \$15. Total for all objects \$3,315.09.

Received.—Communion Alms \$70.76; Other Offerings at Church Services \$2,119.91; Sunday School \$354.99; Subscriptions and donations \$400; All other sources \$369.43; Total \$3,315.09.

The Rector of the Church of Our Saviour has continued to act as Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary. He has held 370 services in the Chapel of the Home on week days, and 104 on Sundays. The Holy Communion has been celebrated 68 times in public and many times in private.

The Rector has been called upon for many ministrations of various kinds in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. With the help of various clergymen and St. Andrew's Brotherhood, he has maintained a service in the Hospital on the second Sunday in each month.

*Baltimore.*

CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, *Rector.*

**Church of the Holy Innocents.**

Families, estimated 225; Souls estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 8; Total 20; Confirmed 32; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 242; Received from other Parishes 18; Added by Confirmation 32; Otherwise 8; Total gain 58; Loss by removal 1; by death 2; otherwise 5; Total loss 8; Present number 292; Services, Sundays 148; Other days 161; Total 309; Holy Communion, public 46; private 10; Total 56; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 275; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Men's Guild, Ladies' Mite Society, Daughters of the Church, Girls' Guild, Ministering Children's League.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25; Sunday School \$150; Repairs and improvements \$150; Payment of debts \$250; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,900; Total Parochial \$3,475. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$48; Convention Fund \$20; Bishop's Visitation \$7; Total Diocesan \$75. Total for all objects \$3,550.

Received.—Communion Alms \$60; Other Offerings at Church Services \$2,400; Sunday School \$250; All other sources \$900; Total \$3,610.

Ground has been broken for a Rectory, on the lot adjoining the Church, which will be completed by October, 1897; the cost will be about \$6,000.

*Baltimore.*

ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT, *Rector.*

**Holy Trinity Church.**

Families, estimated 140; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 16; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 260; Added by Confirmation 16; Otherwise 5; Total gain 21; Loss by death 2; Present number 279; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 106; Total 200; Holy Communion, public 18; private 4; Total 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 189; Other Parochial Agencies, Church Aid, Especial Work, Guild, Mission Helpers, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$7.15; Sunday School \$94.35; Repairs and improvements \$364.65; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,333.59; Total Parochial \$1,799.73. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$4.35; Bishop's Penny \$10; Total Diocesan \$63.35. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$10; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$33.54; Total General \$47.54. Total for all objects \$1,910.62.

Received.—Communion Alms \$49.96; Other Offerings at Church Services \$909.05; Sunday School \$212.47; Total \$1,171.48.

*Baltimore.*

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

#### Church of the Messiah.

Families, estimated 250; Souls, estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 39; Adults 5; Total 44; Confirmed 31; Marriages 25; Burials 49; Communicants, last reported 550; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 30; Total gain 35; Loss by removal 30; by death 17; otherwise 20; Total loss 67; Present number 518; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 100; Total 230; Holy Communion, public 17; private 20; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 44; Scholars 359; Public Catechisings 25; Sewing School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 175; Other Parochial Agencies, Missionary Society, Parish Aid, Temperance, Men's Guild, Girls' Guild, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$2,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$270; Sunday School \$335; Repairs and improvements \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,900; Purchase of Rectory \$5,400; Brotherhood Work \$125; Men's Guild \$50; Sewing School \$70; Other objects within the Parish \$125; Total Parochial \$10,475. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$134; Convention Fund \$40; Episcopal Visitation \$15.81; Other objects within the Diocese \$20; Total Diocesan \$209.81. General: General Missions \$56.86; Foreign Missions \$75; Brazil \$10; Education Ministry \$500; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$31.00; Total General \$673.46. Total for all objects \$11,358.27.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$4,634.73; Sunday School \$538; Subscriptions and donations \$2,570; Borrowed \$2,500; Parish Aid Society \$540; Missionary Union \$153; Sewing School \$69.75; Brotherhood \$125; Men's Guild \$125; Girls' Guild \$125; All other sources \$400; Total \$11,780.48.

An addition to the Church property by the purchase of a Rectory has been effected since the last report.

By the will of the late Mrs. Annie R. Hanson, the Church gets a one-fifth interest in some real estate and has the use of a room in the Church Home.

*Baltimore.*

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*



**St. Michael and All Angels.**

Families 418; Souls 1,716; Baptisms, Infants 29; Adults 2; Total 31; Confirmed 80; Marriages 9; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 811; Received from other Parishes 152; Added by Confirmation 80; Total gain 232; Loss by removal 27; by death 8; Total loss 30; Present number 1,013; Services, Sundays 189; Other days 349; Total 538; Holy Communion, public 146; private 15; Total 161; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 51; Scholars 431; Public Catechisings 35; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Ministering Children's League, Girls' Friendly Society, Standard Bearers.

Church 1,ittings 1,000; Rented; Parochial indebtedness \$26,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$309.01; Sunday School \$59.55; Repairs and improvements \$493.88; Payment of debts \$1,868.32; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,808.02; New Organ and accessories \$8,634.32; Balance Construction account \$1,153.85; Other objects within the Parish \$1,151.29; Total Parochial \$21,478.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$191.37; Convention Fund \$100; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$29.74; Chase Home \$52; Maryland Churchman \$30; Church Home \$200; Other objects within the Diocese \$169.46; Total Diocesan \$822.57. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$30; Bishop Talbot \$28.99; Children's Lenten Offering \$50.29; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$69.95; Total General \$179.23. Total for all objects \$22,479.99.

Received.—Pew Rents \$6,402.57; Communion Alms \$272.85; Other Offerings at Church Services \$2,077.63; Sunday School \$297.68; Subscriptions and donations \$1,206.53; Invested Funds (Bank interest) \$263.14; Envelope offerings \$2,973.14; Organ Recitals \$256.92; All other sources \$2,014.74; Total \$15,764.70.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

D. P. ALLISON, *Assistant Minister.*

**Emmanuel Church.**

Baptisms, Infants 31; Adults 6; Total 37; Confirmed 33; Marriages 14; Burials 31; Communicants, last reported 906; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 33; Otherwise 16; Total gain 55; Loss by removal 18; by death 13; otherwise 40; Total loss 71; Present number 880; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 126; Total 256; Holy Communion, public 51; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 51; Scholars 380; Other Parochial Agencies, Guilds, Missions, etc.



Church 1; Sitzings 1,150; Rented 1,095; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$9,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,091.66; Sunday School \$546.90; Repairs and improvements \$6,466.43; Other expenses, including all salaries \$13,919.43; By Rector to Bishop Paret for services of Theological Student \$200; Other objects within the Parish \$461.28; Total Parochial \$22,685.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Mission Committee \$750; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$184.38; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$60.39; Bishop's Penny \$6; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Church Home and Infirmary \$400; Silent Churches \$50; Building Fund, Church Atonement \$48.65; Other objects within the Diocese \$1,014.46; Total Diocesan \$2,923.88. General: Domestic Missions \$826.09; Foreign Missions \$866.28; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy \$159.38; By Rector to other objects exterior to the Diocese \$475; Total General \$2,326.75. Total for all objects \$27,936.33. May 1st, 1897, balances on hand in the various departments \$1,869.83.

Received.—Pew Rents \$12,372.20; Communion Alms \$1,091.66; Other Offerings at Church Services \$4,165.76; Sunday School \$894.44; Subscriptions and donations \$6,815.01; Invested Funds \$767.59; May 1st, 1896, balances on hand \$2,328.69; All other sources \$1,370.81; Total \$29,806.16.

*Baltimore.*

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

THOS. E. PATTISON, *Assistant.*

HENRY T. SHARP,      “

DOUGLASS HOOFF,      “

#### CHAPEL OF THE ATONEMENT.

Families, estimated 160; Souls, estimated \$700; Baptisms, Infants 25; Adults 7; Total 32; Confirmed 22; Marriages 4; Burials 16; Communicants, last reported 201; Received from other Parishes 16; Added by Confirmation 22; Otherwise 6; Total gain 44; Loss by removal 19; by death 4; otherwise 16; Total loss 39; Present number 206; of whom 40 have not communed in the past year; Services, Sundays 144; Other days 69; Public Bible Class during Summer instead of Wednesday evening services 11; Total 224; Holy Communion, public 41; private 4; Total 45; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 250; Public Catechisings 40; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Mite Society, St. Andrew's Guild, Willing Workers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Singing Class, Ministering Children's League.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$3,500.

Appropriated.—Charitable purposes \$46.94; Sunday School \$81.59; Repairs and improvements \$20; Payment of debts \$157.31;

Other expenses, including all salaries \$409.78; Insurance \$29.66; Total Parochial \$745.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Bishop's Penny \$25.01; Bishop's Visitation \$7.16; Total Diocesan \$52.17. General: Domestic Missions \$25.18; Foreign Missions \$25.36; Society for Convention of Jews \$14.66; Total General \$65.20. Total for all objects \$862.65.

Received.—Communion Alms \$25.63; Other Offerings at Church Services \$529.24; Sunday School \$121.93; Subscriptions and donations \$9.22; Mothers' Mission \$15; Ladies' Mite Society \$115.75; St. Andrew's Guild \$10; Willing Workers \$40; Total \$866.77.

*Baltimore.*

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

DOUGLASS HOOFF,

[*Presbyter-in-Charge.*

#### PRINCE OF PEACE CHAPEL.

Families, estimated 48; Souls, estimated 282; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Confirmed 7; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 102; Received from other Parishes 30; Added by Confirmation 7; Total gain 37; Loss by removal 22; by death 1; Total loss 23; Present number 116; Services, Sundays 127; Other days 38; Total 165; Holy Communion, public 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 90; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Two Circles of King's Daughters, Mothers' Mission, King's Messengers.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$65.75; Sunday School \$75.24; Payment of debts and other expenses, including all salaries \$3,253.95; Total Parochial \$3,394.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.23; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$9.23; Total Diocesan \$40.46. General: Foreign Missions (Brazil) \$56.15; Silver Cross Home \$12; Florence Crittenton Mission \$4.25; Armenian sufferers \$10.25; Total General \$82.65. Total for all objects \$3,518.87.

HENRY T. SHARP,

*Baltimore.*

*Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church.*

#### Grace Church.

Families, estimated 300; Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Infants 15; Adults 4; Total 19; Confirmed 33; Marriages 10; Burials 26; Communicants, last reported 848; Added by Confirmation 33; Otherwise 30; Total gain 63; Loss by removal 9; by death 5; Otherwise 35; Total loss 49; Present number 862; Services, Sundays 250; Other days 720; Total 970; Holy Communion, public 142;

private 25; Total 167; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Kindergarten Board, Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Mothers' Mission, Dorcas Society, Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Friendly Society, St. Cecelia Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Free at Chapel; Rented at Church; Rectory 1; Parochial Endowment \$2,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$1,701.14; Sunday School \$102.80; Repairs and improvements \$445.54; Other expenses, including all salaries \$12,000; Mission to the Deaf \$300; Endowment Fund \$500; Ground Rents \$1,500; Free Kindergarten at Advent Chapel \$1,000; Boys' Friendly Society \$30; Young Woman's Guild \$210; Mothers' Mission \$300; Dorcas Society \$30; Young Men's Guild \$25; Girls' Friendly Society \$25; Other objects within the Parish \$1,400; Total Parochial \$19,569.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$600; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$137.72; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10.90; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$27.40; Episcopal Library \$8; Bishop's Penny \$10; Visitation Fund \$96.13; Church Home and Infirmary \$1,290; Silent Church Fund, through Woman's Auxiliary \$50; Bishop's Guild \$29.75; Fresh Air Fund \$30; St. Martha's Home \$35; Debt on All Saints' Church, Baltimore \$50; Boxes through Woman's Auxiliary \$175; Other objects within the Diocese \$300; Total Diocesan \$3,249.90. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$260.17; Domestic and Foreign Missions through Woman's Auxiliary \$68; Domestic and Foreign Missions through Sunday School \$31.80; Missions to Indians \$25; Box to Indians \$60; Missions to Colored People \$17.79; Missions to Jews \$28.41; To Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming \$40; To Bishop of Kansas \$206; To Widows and Orphans of Clergymen \$137.71; To Mission in Brazil \$30.62; To Armenian Sufferers \$54.94; Through Woman's Auxiliary \$140; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$150; Total General \$1,250.44. Total for all objects \$24,083.88.

Received.—Pew Rents \$11,209.65; Offerings at Church Services \$9,938.11; Sunday School \$100; Subscriptions and donations \$1,400; Invested Funds \$75; Subscriptions to Kindergarten \$1,000; Woman's Auxiliary \$400; Total \$24,122.76.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Ass't. Minister.*

*Baltimore.*

JERE KNODE COOKE,      "      "

## CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT.

Baptisms, Infants 71; Adults 9; Total 80; Confirmed 43 (of whom 7 were from Locust Point Mission and 1 from St. James' Parish, Monkton, Md.); Marriages 7; Burials 37; Communicants, last reported 278; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 43; Total gain 48; Loss by removal 3; by death 5; otherwise 10; Total loss 18; Present number 308; Services, Sundays 162; Other days 110; Total 272; Holy Communion, public 80; private 20; Total 100; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 650; Public Catechisings 12; Free Kindergarten, Teacher 1; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class, Young People's Bible Class, Pastoral Aid Society, Chorus Class, Men's and Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$55; Sunday School \$281.32; Repairs and improvements \$191.11; Payment of debts \$150; Other expenses, including all salaries \$590.72; Total Parochial \$1,268.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$14.60; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$3; Bishop's Penny \$25; Chase Home \$12.10; Episcopal Visitation \$18.52; Total Diocesan \$100.22. General: Domestic Missions \$34.96; Foreign Missions \$33.96; Total General 68.92. Total for all objects \$1,437.29.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$623.97; Sunday School \$346.70; Subscriptions and donations \$82.58; Rectory Fund \$109.70; All other sources \$372.15; Total \$1,535.10.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*  
*Baltimore.* CHARLES ALBERT HENSEL,  
*Minister-in-Charge.*

**Henshaw Memorial Church.**

Families, estimated 225; Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 25; Confirmed 45; Marriages 11; Burials 25; Communicants, last reported 280; Received from Other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 45; Otherwise 2; Total gain 50; Loss by removal 6; by death 1; Total loss 7; present number 323; Services, Sundays 118; Other days 84; Total 202; Holy Communion, public 30; private 5; Total 35; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 600; Public Catechisings 16; Kindergarten, Teachers 5; Scholars 75; Other Parochial Agencies, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Rector's Aid Society, King's Children, Musical and Literary Society, Boys' Club.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$6,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes, estimated \$100; Sunday School \$325; Repairs and improvements \$40; Payment of debts \$162; Rector's Salary \$1,200; Sexton's Salary \$240; Kindergarten \$1,000; Mothers' Mission \$200; Interest on Mortgage \$325; Other Objects within the Parish \$625.34; Total Parochial \$4,217.34. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$8; Bishop's Visitation \$15.50; Total Diocesan \$23.50. General: Domestic Missions \$3.75; Foreign Missions \$3.75; Total General \$7.50. Total for all objects \$4,248.34.

Received:—Communion Alms \$18; Other Offerings at Church Services \$660.47; Sunday School \$325; Subscriptions and donations \$779.87; St. Peter's Church \$1,296; Kindergarten Managers \$1,000; All other sources \$166; Total \$4,245.34.

It should be stated in justice to this Church, that the *small* amounts appropriated for objects outside of the Parish, are due to the heavy interest on the Mortgage and other expenses which are very large proportionate to the means of the people. *Their* offerings and subscriptions this year were \$1,446.64, a very large amount for this congregation.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM H. MILTON, *Rector.*

#### The Memorial Church.

Families, estimated 302; Souls, estimated \$1,400; Baptisms, Infants 50; Adults 2; Total 52; Confirmed 36; Marriages 17; Burials 22; Communicants, last reported 650; Received from other Parishes 20; Added by Confirmation 36; Total gain 56; Loss by removal 10; by death 10; Total loss 20; Present number 686; Services, Sundays 250; Other days 303; Total 553; Holy Communion, public 37; private 25; Total 62; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 65; Scholars 410; Public Catechisings 24; Industrial Schools 6; Teachers 76; Scholars 775; Other Parochial Agencies, Mothers' Mission, Sewing School, Girls' Friendly Society, Kindergartens, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Junior Auxiliary; St. Cecelia Guild, Chancel Guild, Cooking School, Benevolent Society, etc.

Church 1, Chapel 1; Sitings 1,300; Free at Chapel; Rented at Church; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,375.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$2,500; Sunday School \$252; Repairs and improvements \$1,313; Payment of debts \$2,825; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,592.53; Other objects within the Parish \$3,033.79; Total Parochial \$15,516.32; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$200; Convention Fund \$225; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$25; Other objects within the Diocese \$800; Total Diocesan \$1,300. General: Domestic Missions 600; For-

eign Missions 400; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$300; Total General \$1,300. Total for all objects \$18,116.32.

Received.—Pew Rents \$4,885.42; All Offerings at Church Services \$3,385.82; Sunday School \$681.80; Subscriptions and donations \$4,006; All other sources \$5,157.28; Total \$18,116.32.

WILLIAM MEADE DAME, *Rector.*  
*Baltimore.* WILLIAM WALKE BRANDER,  
*Minister-in-Charge.*

#### Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adults 5; Total 21; Confirmed 26; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, which should have been last reported 159; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 26; Total gain 30; Loss by death 5; Present number (actual) 184; Services, Sundays 134; Other days 92; Total 226; Holy Communion, public 62; private 6; Total 68; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 183; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Boys' Brigade, Earnest Workers, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Industrial School.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$2,395.46.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$77.11; Sunday School \$345.24; Repairs and improvements \$2,633.99; Payment of debts \$428.65; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,603.93; Other objects within the Parish \$250.15; Total Parochial \$5,339.07. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.09; Bishop's Penny \$9.94; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy \$8.42; Bishop's Visitation \$9.38; Total Diocesan \$92.83. General: Foreign Missions \$16.80. Total for all objects \$5,449.15.

Received.—Communion Alms \$54.23; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,605.23; Sunday School \$382.44; Subscriptions and donations \$1,287.36; Ladies' Aid Society \$1,424.49; Rectory Fund \$492.12; Church Chronicle \$94.50; Boys' Brigade \$140.62; Choir Guild \$76.88; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$2.35; Earnest Workers \$21.54; Sewing School \$25.08; All other sources \$9.80; Total \$5,616.64.

The increase in financial receipts this year is due, principally, to repairs made upon the interior of the Church and to the purchase of a Rectory, and must not be looked upon as a normal revenue to the Parish.

*Baltimore.* WM. ALBERT CRAWFORD-FROST, *Rector.*

**Mount Calvary Church.**

Baptisms, Infants 30; Adults 18; Total 48; Confirmed 26; Marriages 11; Burials 18; Added by Confirmation 26; Present number 500; Services, Sundays 244; Other days 1,182; Total 1,426; Holy Communion, public 541; private 220; Total 761; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 140; Public Catechisings 34. Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 550; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$654.63; Repairs and improvements \$180.05; Payment of debts \$127.16; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,847.87; Total Parochial \$6,809.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$143.19; Convention Fund \$125; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$192; Bishop's Penny \$2.93; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly \$33.66; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Other objects within the Diocese \$17.78; Total Diocesan \$724.56. General: Domestic Missions \$95.83; Foreign Missions \$40; Total General \$135.83. Total for all objects \$7,670.10.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1,974.75; Other Offerings at Church Services \$4,856.86; Sunday School \$75.56; Subscriptions and donations \$66.02; Invested Funds (estimated) \$1,100; Through Dorcas Society \$40; All other sources \$43.18; Total \$8,156.47.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*

GEORGE BARKER STONE, *Ass't Minister.*

*Baltimore.* CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY, “

**MOUNT CALVARY CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.**

Families, estimated 468; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 124; Adults 21; Total 145; Confirmed 50; Marriages 4; Burials 26; Communicants, last reported 505; Present number 505; Services, Sundays 235; Other days 420; Total 665; Holy Communion, public 250; private 75; Total 325; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars 350; Public Catechisings 60; Parish School, Teachers 3; Scholars 86; Other Parochial Agency, St. Katharine's Mission, 1360 N. Calhoun Street.

Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12; Sunday School \$19.20; Repairs and improvements \$139.45; Other expenses, including all salaries \$749.98; Total Parochial \$920.63. Diocesan: Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$48.66; Bishop's Visitation \$3.85; Total Diocesan \$52.51. General: Domestic Missions \$16.29. Total for all objects \$989.43.

Received.—Communion Alms \$460.31; Other Offerings at Church Services \$298.72; Sunday School \$116.52; Subscriptions and donations \$292.12; Total \$1,167.67.

*Baltimore.* GEO. BARKER STONE, *Priest-in-Charge.*



**St. Andrew's Church.**

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

**Free Church of St. Barnabas.**

Families, estimated 225; Souls, estimated 700; Baptisms, Infants 32; Adults 11; Total 43; Confirmed 33; Marriages 13; Burials 24; Communicants, last reported 400; Received from other Parishes 25; Added by Confirmation 33; Otherwise 4; Total gain 62; Loss by removal 8; by death 8; otherwise 3; Total loss 19; Present number 443; Services, Sundays 177; Other days 170; Total 347; Holy Communion, public 101; private 8; Total 109; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 22; Scholars 191; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Auxiliary, Senior and Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior M. C. L., Daughters of the King, Woman's Guild, Mothers' Mission, Sewing School.

Church 1; Sittings 450; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$1,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$137.64; Sunday School \$82.27; Repairs and improvements \$214.29; Payment of debts \$485.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,700.78; Other objects within the Parish \$9; Total Parochial \$3,629.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$140; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25.07; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$9.73; Bishop's Penny \$11.63; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$60; Chase Home \$14; Mutes \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$13.34; Hospital Saturday and Sunday \$6.33; Church Home \$100; Other objects within the Diocese \$11; Total Diocesan \$467.10. General: General Missions \$36; Work in Kansas \$5; Jews \$1; Colored \$9.73; Armenians \$21.75; Total General \$73.48. Total for all objects \$4,170.06.

Received.—Communion Alms \$373.10; Other Offerings at Church Services \$4,136.20; Sunday School \$136.30; Total \$4,645.60.

THOMAS ATKINSON, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, *Deacon.*

**St. Bartholomew's Church.**

Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 212; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 6; Otherwise 3; Total gain 14; Loss by removal 11; by death 1; Total loss 12; Present number 214; Services, Sundays 97; Other days 108; Total 205; Holy Communion, public 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 20.



Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$85.15; Sunday School \$51.22; Repairs and improvements \$457.95; Payment of debts \$454.24; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,033.08; Total Parochial \$3,081.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$124.19; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$17.53; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10.33; Other objects within the Diocese \$19.17; Total Diocesan \$171.22. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$83.98; Armenians \$10.75; Total General \$94.73. Total for all objects \$3,347.59.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,744.60; Sunday School \$92.88; Subscriptions and donations \$1,019.22; Parochial organizations \$323.15; Total \$3,179.85.

*Baltimore.*

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

#### St. George's Church.

Families, estimated 125; Souls, estimated 470; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adult 1; Total 18; Confirmed 26; Marriages 15; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 330; Received from other Parishes 12; Added by Confirmation 26; Otherwise 18; Total gain 56; Loss by removal 25; by death 1; otherwise 8; Total loss 34; Present number 352; Services, Sundays 114; Other days 82; Total 196; Holy Communion, public 130; private 14; Total 144; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 178; Public Catechisings 49.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$73.58; Repairs and improvements \$107.70; Salaries \$1,768.62; Gas and Fuel \$195.75; Stationery, Printing and Advertising \$14.49; Church Cleaning and Sundries \$69.12; Insurance \$31; Church Music \$48.38; Total Parochial \$2,308.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27.45; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15.35; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$4.10; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3; Diocesan Missions from Sunday Schools \$13.32; Visitation Offering \$3.54; Total Diocesan \$86.76. General: Domestic Missions from Sunday School \$13.33; Foreign Missions \$1; For Armenian sufferers \$9; Total General \$23.33. Total for all objects \$2,418.73.

Received.—Communion Alms \$73.58; Other Offerings at Church Services \$962.32; Sunday School Lenten Offerings \$26.65; Subscriptions and donations \$1,110.33; Collection for Armenians \$9; Ida E. Kemp Bequest \$48.75; Sundry sources (entertainments) \$137.76; Offering for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15.35; Offering for Diocesan Missions \$27.45; Offering for Foreign Missions \$1; Visitation Offering \$6.54; Total \$2,418.73.

*Baltimore.*

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

**St. James' Church.**

Souls, estimated 425; Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 3; Total 14; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 150; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 19; Total gain 23; Loss by removal 3; by death 3; otherwise 2; Total loss 8; Present number 165; Services, Sundays 200; Other days 110; Total 310; Holy Communion, public 92; private 8; Total 100; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 140; Public Catechisings, often.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$32.80; Sunday School \$16.61; Repairs and improvements \$92.33; Other expenses, including all salaries, \$975.88; Total Parochial \$1,117.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$11; Convention Fund \$10; Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese \$3.25; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$10; Other objects within the Diocese \$5; Total Diocesan \$39.25. General: Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$5; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$10; Total General \$35; Total for all objects \$1,191.87.

Received.—Communion Alms \$32.80; Other Offerings at Church Services \$694.03; Sunday School \$46.61; Subscriptions and donations \$176.55; Invested Funds \$38.50; Per Parish Organizations \$203.38; Total \$1,191.87.

About September 1st, 1897, the Vestry hopes to relinquish one more hundred dollars of the Missionary Aid, which the Church has been receiving. This will mean, that, within five years, this Church has *given up six hundred dollars* of the amount which hitherto came from without towards its support. If those who have the means would assist the Congregation in its efforts to secure a Rectory, the procurement of such would mean henceforth a further surrender of not less than two hundred dollars and thus would the Church be brought rapidly to actual self-support.

*Baltimore.*      GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR., *Rector.*

**St. John's Church.**

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 2; Total 23; Confirmed 7; Marriages 10; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 235; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 14; by death 1; otherwise 3; Total loss 18; Present number 226; Services, Sundays 157; Other days 875; Total 1,032; Holy Communion, public 358; private 2; Total 360; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 176; Public Catechisings 40; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 32.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Free; Rectory 1, with  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$530.10.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$46.55; Sunday School \$75.17; Repairs and improvements \$162.54; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,714.93; Total Parochial \$2,999.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$54; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.30; Chase Home \$10.35; St. Peter's Church, Solomon's Island \$12.67; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$7.54; Total Diocesan \$139.86. General: General Missions \$24.86; Armenian Fund \$23; Total General \$47.86. Total for all objects \$3,186.91.

Received.—Communion Alms \$145.19; Other Offerings at Church Services \$710.53; Sunday School \$112.70; Subscriptions and donations \$1,846.96; Invested Funds \$118.40; Parish Societies \$464.49; Total \$3,398.27.

*Baltimore.*

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

#### **St. Luke's Church.**

Families, estimated 312; Souls, estimated 1,175; Baptisms, Infants 68; Adults 12; Total 80; Marriages 25; Burials 48; Communicants, last reported 657; Received from other Parishes 25; Otherwise 10; Total gain 35; Loss by removal 50; by death 35; otherwise 5; Total loss 90; Present number 602; Services, Sundays 210; Other days 850; Total 1,060; Holy Communion, public 150; private 180; Total 330; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 18; Scholars 300; Public Catechisings 95; Parish School, Teachers 5; Scholars 90.

Church 1; Sitzings 970.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$875.40; Sunday School \$95.35; Repairs and improvements \$265.30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,450.50; Other objects within the Parish \$315.60; Total Parochial \$7,002.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$112.36; Bishop's Penny \$20; Other objects within the Diocese \$340; Total Diocesan \$547.36. General: Domestic Missions \$140.95; Foreign Missions \$15; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$120; Total General \$275.95. Total for all objects \$7,825.46.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,055.25; Communion Alms \$625.35; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,564.21; Sunday School \$115.40; Subscriptions and donations \$3,245.25; Invested Funds \$1,220; Total \$7,825.46.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM A. COALE, *Rector.*

STUART CROCKETT, *Assistant Priest.*

**St. Mark's Church.**

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 9; Marriages 21; Burials 19; Communicants, last reported 227; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 9; Otherwise 6; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 12; by death 4; otherwise (dropped) 27; Total loss 43; Present number 202; Services, Sundays 137; Other days 61; Total 198; Holy Communion, public 53; private 1; Total 54; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 48; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Guild and Rector's Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$33.44; Sunday School \$144.21; Payment of debts \$320.08; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,214.07; Rectory Ground Rent \$100; Total Parochial \$1,811.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Bishop's Penny \$2.50; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$5.87; Mission to Public Institutions \$1.65; Armenian sufferers \$2; Total Diocesan \$70.02. Total for all objects \$1,881.82.

Received.—Communion Alms \$35.74; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,232.92; Sunday School \$173.05; Subscriptions and donations \$496.60; Total \$1,938.31.

*Baltimore.*

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Rector.*

**St. Mary's Church.**

Families, estimated 90; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adult 1; Total 14; Confirmed 10; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 188; Added by Confirmation 10; Otherwise 9; Total gain 19; Loss by removal 11; Present number 196; Services, Sundays 166; Other days 72; Total 238; Holy Communion, public 63; private 2; Total 65; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 120; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated,—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18; Sunday School \$24; Repairs and improvements \$206; Other expenses, including all salaries \$914; Total Parochial \$1,162. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$5.04; Total Diocesan \$50.04. General: Domestic Missions \$13. Total for all objects \$1,225.04.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$598.04; Sunday School \$13; Invested Funds \$14; From Ladies' Aid Society and Girls' Guild \$140; From Cemetery \$450; From Missionary Society \$10; Total \$1,225.04.

The entire Church property, including 9 acres of land with 3 buildings—Church, Rectory and School House—unencumbered, to the extent of one dollar.

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

**St. Peter's Church.**

Families, estimated 185; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adults 2; Total 18; Confirmed 26; Marriages 5; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 631; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 26; Total gain 32; Loss by removal 9; by death 12; Total loss 21; Present number 642; Services, Sundays 145; Other days 90; Total 235; Holy Communion, public 70; private 11; Total 81; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 36; Scholars 251; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Rector's Aid Society, Young Ladies' Guild, Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Free 450; Rented 950; Parochial indebtedness \$29,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$419.11; Repairs and improvements \$339.98; Payment of debts \$2,940.76; Other expenses, including all salaries \$8,169.01; St. Peter's Asylum \$1,000; Other objects within the Parish \$31.87; Total Parochial \$12,840.73. Diocesan: Henshaw Memorial \$1,200; Convention Fund \$200; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$15; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Parish Visitor \$24.84; Episcopal Visitation \$29.10; Total Diocesan \$1,718.94. General: Maryland Bible Society \$12.50; Maryland Tract Society \$12.50 Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association \$25; Theological Education \$300; Total General \$350. Total for all objects \$14,909.67.

Received.—Pew Rents \$5,347.11; Communion Alms \$250; Other Offerings at Church Services \$6,658.63; Sunday School \$324.91; Total \$12,580.65.

FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

JOHN G. SADTLER, *Assistant Minister.*

**St. Thomas' Church, (Homestead.)**

Families, estimated 61; Souls, estimated 305; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 4; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 93; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 2; Total gain 3; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Total loss 2; Present number 94; Services, Sundays 116; Other days 102; Total 218; Holy Communion, public 27; private 2; Total 29; Sunday

School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 132; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Ladies' Aid Society, Children's Ministering League.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$1,350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$31; Sunday School \$59.68; Payment of debts \$281.45; Other expenses, including all salaries \$910.50; Incidental expenses \$132.70; Interest on Rectory Debt \$120; Chase Home \$2; Total Parochial \$1,537.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$15; Bishop's Penny \$8.25; Visitation Offering \$5.45; Total Diocesan \$63.70. General: Foreign Missions \$9.80. Total for all objects \$1,610.83.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$923.25; Sunday School \$77.73; Subscriptions and donations \$20; Ladies' Aid \$120.32; Junior Missionary Guild \$50; Easter Offering for Rectory Debt \$281.45; All other sources \$138.08; Total \$1,610.83.

*Baltimore.*

ROBERT HOLLAND TAYLOR, *Rector.*

#### **St. Andrew's Church, (Five Mile Hill.)**

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 80; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 4; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 40; Added by Confirmation 4; Loss by removal 2; Present number 42; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 3; Total 55; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 50; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Expenses, including all salaries \$264. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3.88. Total for all objects \$273.88.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$93; Sunday School \$9.88; Oyster Supper \$82; Festival \$60; Total \$244.88.

*Harford Road.* BENJAMIN BARNES LOVETT, *Deacon.*

#### **St. Clement's Church.**

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 60; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 25; Received from other Parishes 2; Present number 27; Services, Sundays 53; Other days 10; Total 63; Holy Communion, public 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 30; Public Catechisings 40; Other Parochial Agency, Woman's Guild.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 125; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$7.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$220; Total Parochial \$227. Diocesan:

Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.08; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.18; Total Diocesan \$16.26. General: Foreign Missions \$14.16. Total for all objects \$257.92.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$244.95; Sunday School \$14.16; All other sources \$39; Total \$298.11.

*Philadelphia Road.*

W. B. McPHERSON, *Missionary.*

#### Trinity Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 4; Marriages 12; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 200; Added by Confirmation 4; Otherwise 10; Total gain 14; Loss by removal 5; by death 10; otherwise 20; Total loss 35; Present number 179; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 40; Total 144; Holy Communion, public 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 240; Public Catechisings 12; Sewing School, Teachers 25; Scholars 250; Other Parochial Agency, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$1,500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,298.20; Total Parochial \$3,798.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$5; Total Diocesan \$35. General: Foreign Missions \$33.11. Total for all objects \$3,866.31.

Received.—Communion Alms \$342.90; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,260.62; Sunday School \$128.81; Subscriptions and donations \$650.77; Sewing School \$73.92; All other sources \$1,500; Total \$4,069.04.

The Rector has been assisted very greatly during the past year by the Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.

He gratefully acknowledges the generous help of Mr. Geo. A. Reinecker, of this city, who has given over \$7,000 to the Church, so that it is, by his offering and that of friends and members of the Church, entirely free of all debt: for the ground rent, the mortgage and the improvement; all salaries and current expenses have been paid to date.

*Baltimore.*

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

#### Holy Evangelists' Chapel.

Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 9; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, present number 95; Services Sundays, twice on Sundays; Other days, Feasts and Fasts; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 125; Other Parochial Agencies, King's Daughters and Sons, Girls' Friendly, Chapel Aid, Altar Guild.

Chapel 1; Sittings 350; Free.

This report is as accurate as can be made, under the circumstances; the Missionary having withdrawn, and some information not easily obtainable.

*Baltimore.*

J. N. STARR, *Missionary.*

#### **St. John the Baptist Church.**

Families, estimated 130; Souls, estimated 360; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adult 1; Total 20; Confirmed 20; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 157; Added by Confirmation 20; Loss by death 2; Present number 175; Services, Sundays 200; Other days 40; Total 240; Holy Communion, public 47; private 5; Total 52; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 207; Public Catechisings 11; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Altar Chapter, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sittings 250; Free.

Appropriated—Parochial: Charitable purposes, estimated \$12.18; Sunday School \$19.86; Repairs and improvements \$9.08; Other expenses, including all salaries \$562.56; Ground Rent Redemption Fund \$2.26; Other objects within the Parish \$17.50; Total Parochial \$623.39. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.20; Bishop's Penny \$2.25; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$9.01; Total Diocesan \$29.46. General: Armenian Relief \$2.26. Total for all objects \$655.11.

Received.—Communion Alms \$10.01; Other Offerings at Church Services \$416.28; Sunday School \$50.89; Subscriptions and donations \$64.50; Lenten Savings \$13.90; All other sources \$76.36; Total \$631.94.

The Church is a Mission under the control of the Rector of St. Paul's Parish.

The Rev. Walter Baker, D. D., was in charge of this work until March 1897, when he was suddenly removed by death. He had been exceptionally faithful in all his duties, and his taking away is a very great loss to the Mission. The Rev. David P. Allison has been chosen to take his place.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

WM. L. GLENN, *Deacon, Officiating.*

### **BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

#### **Church of the Redeemer.**

Families, estimated 44; Souls, estimated 164; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 113; Received from other Parishes 4; Otherwise 3; Total gain 7; Loss by death 1; Present number 119; Services, Sundays 106; Other days



22; Total 128; Holy Communion, public 14; private 2; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 14; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 215; Free; Rectory, with 9 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$255.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$86.80; Payment of debts \$50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,062.12; Other objects within the Parish \$4.93; Total Parochial \$1,153.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$111.96; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.64; Chapel of Epiphany \$51.50; Other objects within the Diocese \$1; Total Diocesan \$216.10. Total for all objects \$1,369.95.

Received.—Communion Alms \$159.12; Other Offerings at Church Services \$342.72; Subscriptions and donations \$705.67; Invested Funds \$50; Total \$1,257.51.

*Govanstown.*

GEO. C. STOKES, *Rector.*

#### **Church of the Transfiguration.**

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 112; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 28; Received from other Parishes 8; Otherwise 1; Total gain 9; Present number enrolled 12; Number in families 34; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communion, public 8; private 1; Total 9; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 48; Public Catechisings, usually every Sunday.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Three City lots; Parochial indebtedness \$2,880.97.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12.04; Payment of debts \$794.86; Other expenses, including all salaries \$364.67; Total Parochial \$1,171.57. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese 69 c.; Chase Home \$1.90; Church Work among the Jews \$1.25; Total Diocesan \$8.84. General: Domestic Missions, Alaska \$5.08; Foreign Missions, China \$5.08; Total General \$10.16. Total for all objects \$1,190.57.

Received.—Balance, May 1st, 1896, \$242.06; Communion Alms \$9.64; Other Offerings at Church Services \$136.90; Sunday School \$32.89; Subscriptions \$285.53; All other sources \$596.52; Total \$1,303.54. Balance, May 1st, 1897, \$112.97.

The Church has been the recipient of a brass book rest for the altar and a very handsome brass altar cross, a memorial gift.

The Debt of the Church, which stood at Easter, April 14th, 1895, the date of opening of the Church, at \$3,790.82, has been reduced to \$2,880.97.

*West Arlington.* WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Priest-in-Charge.*

**Church of the Holy Comforter.**

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 13; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, received from other Parishes 9; Added by Confirmation 13; Otherwise 1; Present number 23; Public Services, Sundays 52; Other days 16; Total 68; Holy Communion, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 108; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agency, Woman's Guild.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$340.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$73.35; Building Church \$2,350; Other expenses, including all salaries \$405; Total Parochial \$2,828.35. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.01. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$13.79. Total for all objects \$2,844.15.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$510.23; Sunday School \$44.86; Subscriptions and donations \$960.76; Bishop Paret, (Bequest from Mrs. Bradley, late of Washington,) \$1,068.66; Woman's Guild \$270.72; Total \$2,855.23.

The foundations for this Chapel were laid during March, 1896; the building was completed and freed from debt by November 8, 1896, on which day the Bishop of Maryland consecrated it. In addition to the contributions of money reported above, the Chapel has received the following memorials and gifts: Altar, brass cross, vases and book rest, credence table, font, pulpit, etc.

*Rossville.*

W. B. MCPHERSON, *Missionary.*

**St. John's Church.**

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 275; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 9; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 116; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 9; Otherwise 8; Total gain 23; Loss by removal 10; by death 3; Otherwise 1; Total loss 14; Present number 125; Services, Sundays 117; Other days 60; Total 177; Holy Communion, public 34; private 4; Total 38; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings, Every Sunday; Other Parochial Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Junior Auxiliary of the Sunday School.

Church 1; Sitzings, about 300; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$18.96; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,862.85; New Vestments and improvements from St. Mary's Guild \$68.75; Other objects within the Parish \$48.66; Total Parochial \$1,990.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$31.52; Convention Fund \$45; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$36.05; Bishop's Penny \$9; For Mission Chapel of the Epiphany, on Ready Ave., Baltimore Co., \$27;

Junior Auxiliary to Bishop Paret, for support of Student for Ministry \$15.47; Lending Department of Maryland Library \$1; Other objects within the Diocese \$5; Total Diocesan \$170.04. General: Foreign Missions \$4; General Missions \$6; Thank Offering from Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions \$11.60; Sunday School Lenten Mite Chests for Bishop Hare \$28.33; For Bishop Leonard of Utah \$28.33; Total General \$78.26. Total for all objects \$2,247.52.

Received.—Pew Rents \$856.92; Communion Alms \$70.78; Other Offerings at Church Services \$657.76; Sunday School \$151.38; Subscriptions and donations \$398.01; Balance overdrawn \$20.91; For Rectory Fund \$171.80; From Woman's Auxiliary \$267.32; From St. Mary's Guild \$99.76; Total \$2,694.73.

The number Confirmed properly belong to this report, although, owing to the necessary absence of the Bishop, the class prepared in February could not be confirmed until May 16th.

*Mt. Washington.*

WILBUR F. WATKINS, JR., *Rector.*

#### **St. Mary's Church.**

Families estimated, 14; Souls, estimated 108; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 5, Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 35; Added by Confirmation 5; Loss by death 2; Present number 38; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 11; Total 63; Holy Communion, public 19; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 47; Public Catechisings, usually on Sundays.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$14.52; Other expenses, including all salaries \$411.24; Total Parochial \$425.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.78; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese 91 c.; Silent Churches \$6.14; Chase Home \$2.10; Bishop's Visitation \$4.65; Armenian sufferers \$1.75; Total Diocesan \$43.33. General: Domestic Missions (Alaska) \$9.75; Foreign Missions (China) \$10.83; Conversion of Jews \$2.77; Total General \$23.35. Total for all objects \$492.44.

Received.—Balance May 1st, 1896, \$310.07; Communion Alms \$24.45; Other Offerings at Church Services \$252.39; Sunday School \$31.03; Subscriptions \$116.18; All other sources \$263.99; Total \$998.11.

*Franklintown.*

WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Rector.*

#### **St. Matthew's Mission.**

Families, estimated 32; Souls estimated 125; Baptisms, Infants 5; adults 3; Total 8; Confirmed 8; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 42; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 10; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 3; by death

1; Total loss 4; Present number 60; Services, (since Dec. 1st, 1896) Sundays 56; Other days 57; Total 113; Holy Communion, (since Dec. 1st, 1896) public 21; private 1; Total 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 47; Public Catechisings (since Dec. 1st, 1896) 20.

Church 1; Sitings 250; Free; Rectory, with lot of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$24.84; Sunday School \$12.15; Repairs and improvements \$43.57; Payment of debts \$58.65; Other expenses, including all salaries \$220.94; Other objects within the Parish \$12; Total Parochial \$372.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$32; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$5; Sunday School Easter Offering, placed at Bishop's disposal \$5.99; Total Diocesan \$43.99. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$12. Total for all objects \$428.14.

Received.—Communion Alms \$28.32; Other Offerings at Church Services \$213.78; Sunday School \$24.77; Subscriptions and donations \$131.39; All other sources \$66.70; Total \$464.96.

*Sparrow's Point.*

JOHN WITHERS HEAL,  
*Priest-in-Charge.*

#### **St. Timothy's Church.**

Families estimated 100; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 14; Adults 2; Total 16; Confirmed 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 220; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 1; Total gain 5; Loss by removal 19; by death 1; by clerical errors discovered 15; Total loss 35; Present number 190; Services, Sundays 118; Other days 36; Total 154; Holy Communion, public 34; private 10; Total 44; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 103; Public Catechisings (in Church) 3; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Guild, Bishop's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Benevolent Society, Men's Association, Friendly Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitings 350; Free and Rented; Rectory, with 4 acres of land. Parochial indebtedness \$1,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$417.64; Sunday School \$84.30; Repairs and improvements \$569.22; St. Timothy's Chimes \$50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,328.04; Total Parochial \$5,449.20; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$175; Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$94; Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese \$17.96; Bishop's Penny \$23.85; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$4.30; Missionary Work \$289.27; Silent Churches \$135; Hospitals \$4.85; Chase Home \$13.82; Other objects within the Diocese \$27.99; Total Diocesan \$846.04. General: Domestic Missions \$298.56;

Foreign Missions \$99; Indian Missions \$22; Colored Missions \$144.97; Missionary Work \$309.08; Armenians \$31.02; Total General \$904.63. Total for all objects \$7,199.87.

Received.—Pew Rents \$3,369.50; Communion Alms \$299.36; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,579.35; Sunday School \$115.97; Subscriptions and donations \$178.50; Music Fund \$195; Altar Guild \$94.76; Benevolent Society \$176.57; Woman's Auxiliary \$772; Bishop's Guild \$158.71; Men's Association \$12.80; Friendly Aid Society \$28.25; St. Timothy's Chimes \$50; Total \$7,020.77.

*Catonsville.*

PERCY FOSTER HALL, *Rector.*

#### **Sulphur Spring Mission.**

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 40; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 10; Present number 14; Services, Sundays 45; Other days 7; Total 52; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 30; Other Parochial Agency, Missionary Society.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 75.

Appropriated.—Parochial \$200.

Receipts \$200.

*Arbutus.*

E. W. WROTH, *Minister-in-Charge.*

#### **Trinity Church.**

Families, estimated 105; Souls, estimated 520; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 16; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 239; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 15; Total gain 20; Loss by removal 11; by death 1; otherwise 4; Total loss 16; Present number 243; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 80; Total 230; Holy Communion, public 24; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 150; Other Parochial Agencies, Chancel Guild, Bishop's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 800; Chapel Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$3,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$134.02; Sunday School \$100.16; Repairs and improvements \$318.57; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,294.91; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$29.16; Church Decoration \$500; Lutherville \$300; Total Parochial \$4,676.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$175; Convention Fund \$40; Bishop's Penny \$4.35; Epiphany Chapel \$50; All Saints', Baltimore \$38.16; Chapel, Bennettsville \$46.53; Bishop's Guild \$175; Total Diocesan \$529.04. General: Domestic Missions \$101.22; Foreign Missions \$101.22; American Church Missionary Society \$50; Dr. Hoff Scholarship \$60; Woman's Auxiliary \$89.08; Total General \$401.52. Total for all objects \$5,607.32.

*Towson.*

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

**Chapel of the Epiphany.**

Families estimated 18; Souls, estimated 82; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 7; Communicants, received from other Parishes 26; Added by Confirmation 7; Total gain 33; Present number 33; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communion, public 3; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 60; Chapel 1; Sitzings 175; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$195.08.

Appropriated —Parochial: Sunday School \$21.27; Annual Ground Rent \$61.25; Building of Chapel \$1,155.75; Total Parochial \$1,238.27. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.33; Bishop's Penny \$5.30; Total Diocesan \$6.63. General: Domestic Missions \$5.30. Total for all objects \$1,250.20.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$125; Sunday School \$57.83; Subscriptions and donations \$1,318.67; Total \$1,501.50.

*Ready Avenue.* GEORGE C. STOKES, *Minister-in-Charge.*

**Reisterstown Parish.**

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 14; Adults 5; Total 19; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 182; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 9; Total gain 14; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Total loss 5; Present number 191; Services, Sundays 60; Other days 25; Total 85; Holy Communion, public 48; private 12; Total 60; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 55; Public Catechisings, Weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Free.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30; Sunday School \$13.50; Repairs and improvements \$118.54; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,087.22; Charitable Work, Daughters of the King \$60.62; Total Parochial \$1,309.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$65; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$21.75; Bishop's Penny \$4.50; Bishop's Visitation \$6.45; Rev. Geo. C. Stokes' Mission \$25; Woman's Auxiliary \$15; Total Diocesan \$167.70. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$46.24; Armenians \$4.50; Church Work among the Jews \$6.78; Children's Lenten Offering \$28.24; Woman's Auxiliary, General \$45; Total General \$130.76. Total for all objects \$1,608.34.

Received.—Communion Alms \$533.75; Other Offerings at Church Services \$389.27; Sunday School \$27.47; Subscriptions and donations \$550.75; Ladies' Aid Society \$272.88; Daughters of the King \$100; Total \$1,874.12.

*Reisterstown.*

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Rector.*

**Sherwood Parish.**

Families, estimated 56; Souls, estimated 215; Baptisms 10; Marriages 4; Burials 19; Communicants, last reported 50; Added 6; Loss by death 1; Present number 55; Services, Sundays 80; Other days 10; Total 90; Holy Communion, public 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 80; Public Catechisings 50; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Society, Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$61.33; Repairs and improvements \$253.44; Other expenses, including all salaries \$735.82; Total Parochial \$1,050.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35.21; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.71; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.23; Chase Home \$5; Total Diocesan \$73.15. General: Domestic Missions \$26.50. Total for all objects \$1,150.24.

Received.—Communion Alms \$139.20; Other Offerings at Church Services \$100.42; Subscriptions and donations \$396.50; Invested Funds \$248; Sunday School \$58.25; Alms House \$50; All other sources \$167.87; Total \$1,160.24.

*Cockeysville.*

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

**St. James' Parish.**

Families, estimated 59; Souls, estimated 230; Baptisms, Infants 22; Adults 5; Total 27; Confirmed 24; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants, Received from other Parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 24; Otherwise 1; Total gain 31; Loss by removal 4; by death 6; Total loss 10; Present number 131; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 21; Total 71; Holy Communion, public 39; private 4; Total 43; Other Parochial Agency, Rector's Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free and Rented; Rectory with 10 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$10.93; Repairs and improvements \$43.97; Other expenses, including all salaries \$738.96; Total Parochial \$793.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee, 1896 and 1897, \$76; Convention Fund \$50; Chase Home \$13.12; Bishop's Visitation \$16.50; Total Diocesan \$155.62. General: Domestic Missions (Children) \$3.40; Foreign Missions (Children) \$3.40; Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$4.67; Total General \$11.47. Total for all objects \$960.95.

Received.—Pew Rents 524.78; Communion Alms \$77.37; Other Offerings at Church Services \$208.38; Subscriptions and donations \$161.47; Invested Funds \$160; Total \$1,132.

*Monkton.*

GEORGE KREBS WARNER, *Rector.*



## St. Thomas' Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 12; Adult 1; Total 13; Confirmed 8; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 113; Added by Confirmation 8; Loss by removal 4; by death 3; Total loss 7; Present number 114; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 64; Total 168; Holy Communion, public 45; private 7; Total 52; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 60; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 14; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Library.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Rectory, with 34 acres of land.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$75; Sunday School \$50; Repairs and improvements \$425.58; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,503.66; Parish School \$300; Total Parochial \$2,354.24. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$107; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$18.44; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5; Chase Home \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$25; Total Diocesan \$215.44. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$85. Total for all objects \$2,654.68.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,162.50; Communion Alms \$118; Other Offerings at Church Services \$650.84; Subscriptions and donations \$391.60; Envelope Offerings \$176.40; Total \$2,499.34.

*Garrison Forest.*

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

## Western Run Parish.

Families, estimated (Visited but not all Church people) 30; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infant 1; Adults 2; Total 3; Confirmed 3, Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 19; Added by Confirmation 3; Loss by removal 2; by death 1; Total loss 3; Present number 19; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 8; Total 58; Holy Communion, public 13; private 1; Total 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Sunday School in County School House, 73 names on roll.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$9.02; Sunday School \$15.83; Repairs and improvements \$106.16; Other expenses, including all salaries \$497; Total Parochial \$628.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$9; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.95; Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Visitation Fund \$5.12; Total Diocesan \$22.57. Total for all objects \$650.58.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$127.58; Sunday School \$12.95; Subscriptions and donations \$374.75; Invested Funds \$199.50; Total \$714.78.

*Glyndon.*

W. G. THOMAS, *Priest-in-Charge.*



**Immanuel Parish.**

Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 50; Loss by removal 6; by death 2; Total loss 8; Present number 42; Services, Sundays 100; Other days, no record kept; Holy Communion, public 28; private, no record kept; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 135.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Free; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$9; Sunday School \$32.78; Repairs and improvements \$597.25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$727.44; Total Parochial \$1,366.47. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.13; Other objects within the Diocese \$20; Total Diocesan \$28.13. General: Domestic Missions \$3.12; Foreign Missions \$37.50; Total General \$40.62. Total for all objects \$1,435.22.

Received.—Communion Alms \$36.87; Other Offerings at Church Services \$345.99; Sunday School \$41.86; Subscriptions and donations \$590; All other sources \$451.35; Total \$1,466.07.

*Glencoe.*

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

**St. Mark's on-the-Hill Church.**

Families, estimated 29; Souls, estimated 160; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 67; Added 5; Loss by removal 4; Present number 68; Services, Sundays 196; Other days 75; Total 271; Holy Communion, public 47; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Sewing Society.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Free; Rectory, with ½ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$800. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$45.13; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$27.27; Bishop's Penny \$4.20; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$6.50; Total Diocesan \$103.10. General: Domestic Missions \$12; Foreign Missions \$12.45; Special for Venezuela \$4; Armenian Relief \$28.44; Total General \$56.89. Total for all objects \$959.99.

Received.—Communion Alms \$130.75.

Extensive and thorough repairs put upon the Rectory, through the activity of the Treasurer, O. B. Zantzinger, under whose efficient management the finances of the Congregation have reached a very healthful condition. All salaries are paid to date and the Church has practically no debt. Through the kindness of the ladies resident in the summer at Sudbrook Park, an Erricson hot-air pumping engine has been put in so that the Rectory now has a plentiful supply of water.

*Pikesville.*

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

**Trinity Church, Long Green.**

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 88; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 50; Loss by death 1; Present number 49; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 2; Total 54; Holy Communion, public 12; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 10 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$300.

*Long Green.*

GEORGE R. KELSO, *Deacon,*  
*Serving under the Bishop's direction.*

**BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.****St. John's Church.**

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 66; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 7; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 2; by death 3; Total loss 5; Present number 70; Services, Sundays 64; Other days 16; Total 80; Holy Communion, public 18; private 2; Total 20; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory, with 3 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$5,500.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5; Sunday School \$8; Payment of debts \$217.43; Other expenses, including all salaries \$840; Total Parochial \$1,070.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$15; Bishop's Penny \$2.60; Bishop's Visitation \$22.34; Chapel on Ready Avenue \$5; Total Diocesan \$54.94. Total for all objects \$1,125.37.

Received.—Communion Alms \$33.51; Other Offerings at Church Services \$137.95; Subscriptions and donations \$534.25; Invested Funds \$308; Bishop's Visitation \$22.34; Opening of New Church \$131; Easter Collection \$28.48; Total \$1,195.53.

The New Church was opened for service, Sunday, August 16th, 1896. The cost of the building was \$11,366.85. The organ, costing about \$1,000, was paid for by money collected by a lady member of the Choir. The Altar of oak and Chancel Chairs were given as memorials, as was also a Brass Lecturn and two handsome Stained Glass Windows from the Royal Bavarian Art Institute of Munich.

The late Joseph Cox, of Baltimore, left, by will, a legacy of one thousand dollars to the Parish.

A Furnace costing \$156 was placed in the Church in December last, and since the first Sunday in January, 1897, the new building has been used regularly for service.

*Upper Falls.*

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

## CALVERT COUNTY.

**Christ Church Parish.**

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, infants 23; Confirmed 22; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 197; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 21; Otherwise 3; Total gain 25; Loss by removal 2; by death 3; otherwise 5; Total loss 10; Present number 212; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 140; Total 300; Holy Communion, public 37; private 6; Total 43; Sunday Schools 6; Officers and Teachers 22; Scholars 220; Public Catechisings 26; Other Parochial Agencies, Daughters of the King, Guild, Children's Guild, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Branch of Bishop's Guild, C. P. C.

Church 1; Chapels 3; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory with 22 acres of land, and a home at Solomon's, for Mr. Randall.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$26.81; Sunday School \$50; Repairs and improvements \$424.63; Other expenses, including all salaries \$735.91; Total Parochial \$1,237.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.27; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.80; Bishop's Penny \$2.65; Convocation \$9; Bishop's Guild \$10; Rev. Mr. Bragg \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$5; Church Building Fund \$5.25; Chase Home \$2.60; Total Diocesan \$110.57. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$21.28; Clergy Retiring Fund \$10.95; General Clergy Relief \$9.07; Prayer Book Society \$1.80; Thompson Orphanage \$1; Total General \$44.10. Total for all objects \$1,392.02..

Received.—Communion Alms \$52; Other Offerings at Church Services \$250; Sunday School \$50; Subscriptions and donations \$402.91; Invested Funds \$122.16; Guild, etc. \$321; Mite Boxes \$26.50; All other sources \$167.45; Total \$1,392.02.

Middleham Chapel having stood for more than one hundred and forty-eight years, has at last been set apart by regular consecration to the service of Almighty God. This took place July 8th, 1896.

November 16th, 1896, the little Chapel of St. James was informally dedicated by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. V. McBee of All Saints' Church.

A beautiful marble font has been placed in Middleham Chapel, as a memorial, by one family and connections.

A house has been bought by the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's, Solomon's, for the use of the Rev. Mr. Randall, on which they have made payments of \$200.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

F. B. RANDALL, *Deacon.*

*Port Republic.*

**St. Paul's Parish.**

Families, estimated 23; Souls, estimated 93; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 50; Communicants added 2; Loss by death 2; Present number 50; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 17; Total 69; Holy Communion, public 28; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 36; Public Catechisings, Every Sunday.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free; Rectory, with 80 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18; Sunday School \$4.15; Repairs and improvements \$75; Taxes \$57.80; Insurance \$8.72; Horse for Rector \$50; Rector's salary \$391.66; Other objects within the Parish \$57.80; Total Parochial \$663.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$33.77; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.86; Other objects within the Diocese \$3.44; Total Diocesan \$52.07. General: Domestic Missions \$2.75; Foreign Missions \$4.97; General Missions \$26.10; Promulgation of Christianity among the Jews \$1.50; Total General \$35.32. Total for all objects \$750.52.

Received.—Communion Alms \$28.88; Other Offerings at Church Services \$59.43; Sunday School \$17.69; Subscriptions and donations \$141; Invested Funds \$325.80; Cash in hand of Treasurer at last report \$170.42; All other sources \$14; Total \$757.22.

I had charge of All Saints' Parish until September 1st, 1886. Since then I have opened a Sunday School with 18 scholars enrolled, besides a class of adults, which I instruct at the same hour, concluding with Shortened Evensong and address to the whole school. The attendance averages 28 and the Mission is a promising one. It is situated about 7½ miles from the Church.

*Prince Frederick.*

J. C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

**CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.****Holy Trinity Parish.**

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 140; Baptisms, Infant 1; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 63; Communicants added 8; Loss by removal 3; by death 2; Total loss 5; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 27; Total 125; Holy Communion, public 26; Sunday School Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars about 30; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Parish Guilds.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings about 350; Free; Rectory, with 4¼ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$9.68; Repairs and improvements \$88.74; Payment of debts \$69.70; Other expenses, including all salaries \$737.59; Library \$98.15; Other objects within

the Parish \$20.58; Total Parochial \$1,024.44; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.56; St. James' Church, Colored, per Committee Missions \$5.33; Total Diocesan \$22.89. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Total for all objects \$1,052.33.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$117.52; Sunday School \$2.02; Subscriptions and donations \$65.75; Invested Funds \$522.19; Savings Bank, etc. \$170.34; Friend to Library \$100; Parish Guild \$30.26; St. Luke's, Harrisonville \$17.21; St. Luke's, balance from last year \$15.36; All other sources \$22.18; Total \$1,062.83.

Amount collected in St. Luke's, for all purposes, \$17.21, and with balance of last year, \$15.36, making \$32.57, and the expenses for repairs, insurance, etc., equal \$22.09, leaving a balance as stated. The Bishop has appointed Mr. T. Noel DeL. Purcell, Lay-Reader for Harrisonville, at St. Luke's, under the direction of the Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, in which the Chapel is located.

*Sykesville.*

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

## CARROLL COUNTY.

### Ascension Parish.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 148; Received from other Parishes 2; Loss by removal 1; otherwise 13; Total 14; Present number 136; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 400; Total 510; Holy Communion, public 244; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers, White 4; Colored 3—7; Scholars, White 30; Colored 40—70; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Parish Aid.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 225; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$266.30; Payment of debts \$32.29; Salaries, etc. \$897.82; Total Parochial \$1,196.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20.30; Convention Fund \$40; Total Diocesan \$60.30. General: Domestic Missions \$10.74; Armenian Relief \$6.83; Total General \$17.57. Total for all objects \$11,274.28.

Received.—Communion Alms \$95; Other Offerings at Church Services \$216.21; Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,114.30; Total \$1,445.51.

The Parish was without a Rector and services from November 1st to February 28th. The present Rector took charge February 28th, 1897.

*Westminster.*

ELBERT BURR TAYLOR, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

**All Saints' Parish.**

Families, estimated 186; Souls, estimated 587; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adults 3; Total 19; Confirmed 17; Marriages 13; Burials 25; Communicants, last reported 267; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 14; Otherwise 3; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 8; by death 5; Total loss 13; Present number 272; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 112; Total 216; Holy Communion, public 16; private 7; Total 23; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 31; Scholars 237; Public Catechisings 8.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Rented; Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$190.86; Sunday Schol \$147.68; Repairs and improvements \$66.65; Payment of debts \$428.88; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,487.67; Total Parochial \$3,321.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$166.52; Convention Fund \$110.28; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$39.59; Committee of Religious Instruction \$28.78; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$29.42; Bishop's Penny \$18.38; Chase Home \$10; Total Diocesan \$402.97. General: Domestic Missions \$87.75; Foreign Missions \$836.33; Colored Missions \$24.50; Indian Missions \$113.55; Mexican Missions \$49.75; Brazilian Missions \$26.10; Evangelical Education Society \$30.27. Total General \$1,168.25; Total for all objects \$4,892.96.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,562.50; Communion Alms \$117.32. Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,704.43; Sunday School \$172.61; Subscriptions and donations \$1,360.92; Total \$4,917.78.

*Frederick.*

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

**Catoctin Parish.**

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 6; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 16; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 4; Otherwise 12; Total gain 17; Loss by Removal 5; by death 1; Total loss 6; Present number 28; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 75; Total 231; Holy Communion, public 26; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 150.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 380; Free; Rectory, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$8.12; Expended for current expenses, by Rev. R. Whittingham \$158.92. Current expenses since December 1st, 1896, \$60.32; Total Parochial \$227.36; Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.50.

General: Armenians \$2; Pyramids for Domestic and Foreign Missions \$7.09; For Jews \$2; Total General \$11.09. Total for all objects \$239.95.

Received.—Envelopes \$107.01; Other Offerings at Church Services \$44.35; Subscriptions and donations \$30; All other sources (Rent) \$46; Total \$227.36.

Since December 1st, 1896, I have received from the three points in the Parish the following sums of money: From Envelopes \$43.16; Offertory \$14.74; Rectory rent \$20; Total \$63.16. I have expended for the Parish \$60.32. Balance \$2.74.

*Frederick.*

ENNEST MCGILL, *Rector.*

#### St. Paul's Parish.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 113; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 51; Added by Confirmation 1; Otherwise 2; Total gain 3; Loss by death 3; Present number 51; Services, Sundays 153; Other days 95; Total 248; Holy Communion, public 28; private 2; Total 30; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 35; Public Catechisings 24; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Luke's Church Ladies' Guild, St. Paul's Chapel Ladies' Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 150 each; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Repairs and improvements \$259.31; Other expenses, including all salaries \$354.75; Insurance on Church Property \$16.80; Other objects within the Parish \$29.31; Total Parochial \$660.17; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$28; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.87; Bishop's Penny \$5.38; Bishop's Visitation \$5; Total Diocesan \$61.25; General: Foreign Missions \$8.73. Total for all objects \$730.15.

Received.—Communion Alms \$12; Other Offerings at Church Services \$355.95; Sunday School \$14.11; Subscriptions and donations \$212.97; Bishop's Visitation \$5; Duvall Bequest \$67.78; All other sources \$62.34; Total \$730.15.

*Adamstown.*

COUPLAND RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

#### Zion Parish.

Families, estimated 10; Souls, estimated 50; Baptisms, Adults 4; Confirmed 5; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 16; Added by Confirmation 5; Loss 1; Present number 20; Services, Sundays 26; Holy Communion, public 12; Public Catechisings 2.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$23.55; Other expenses, including all salaries \$165.44; Total Parochial \$188.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6; Bishop's

Visitation \$7.51; Total Diocesan \$13.51. Total for all objects \$202.50.

Received.—Communion Alms \$8.18; Other Offerings at Church Services \$18.16; Subscriptions and donations \$103.65; Invested Funds \$15; Bishop's Visitation \$7.51; All other sources \$59; Total \$211.50.

*Urbana.*

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK, CARROLL AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

### Linganore Parish.

Families, estimated 62; Souls, estimated 310; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 7; Total 14; Confirmed 35; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 91; Added by Confirmation 34; Otherwise 3; Total gain 37; Loss by removal 2; otherwise 8; Total loss 10; Present number 118; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 21; Total 151; Holy Communion, public 36; private 2; Total 38; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Three Ladies' Aid Societies.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 400; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$7; Sunday School \$22.12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$564.10; Other Objects within the Parish \$15.50; Total Parochial \$608.72; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$45; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.46; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.11; Bishop's Visitation \$11.56; Total Diocesan \$75.13; General: Domestic Missions \$2.77; Foreign Missions \$2.77; Total General \$5.54. Total for all objects \$689.39.

Received.—Communion Alms \$35.03; Other Offerings at Church Services \$126.57; Sunday School \$32.12; Subscriptions and donations \$468; Ladies Aid, Mt. Airy \$80.23; Total \$741.95.

*New Market.*

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

## FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

### St. Mark's Parish.

Families, estimated 150; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 7; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 202; Received from other Parishes 3; Otherwise 3; Total gain 6; Loss by death 3; otherwise 3; Total loss 6; Present number 202; Services, Sundays 190; Other days 53; Total 243; Holy Communion, public 41; private 7; Total 48; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers



30; Scholars 200; Public Catechisings, Frequently; Other Parochial Agencies, Rector's Aid, Two Guilds, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sewing School, etc.

Church 1; Chapels 3; Sitzings 600; Free; Rectory, with 5 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$22.52; Sunday School \$96.02; Repairs and improvements \$254.60; Payment of debts \$21.44; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,471.81; Cemetery repairs \$206.62; Prayer Books and Hymnals \$11.86; Rent Chapel in Knoxville \$8.50; St. Luke's Library \$34.02; Debt on St. John's Chapel \$1,107.82; Total Parochial \$3,235.21. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$81.86; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$34; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$5; Bishop's Penny \$1.89; Total Diocesan \$142.75. General: Domestic Missions \$15.22; Foreign Missions \$20.22; Work among the Jews \$6.97; Total General \$42.41. Total for all objects \$3,420.37.

Received.—Communion Alms \$174.36; Other Offerings at Church Services \$286.21; Sunday School \$124.24; Subscriptions and donations \$1,271.17; Invested Funds \$31.10; Grace Church Guild \$54.12; St. Luke's Guild \$149.95; Rector's Aid \$110; St. John's Willing Workers \$884.50; All other sources \$10; Total \$3,095.65.

The apparent discrepancy between receipts and expenditures is due to the fact that about \$320 reported in previous years as "received," have been spent for repairs and improvements during the past year.

In addition to the sum of \$1,107.82, reported as paid out for the debt on St. John's Chapel, about \$300 were raised *outside* the Parish limits but are not reported here. This is now the third Chapel in the Parish. This building, including lot, cost over \$1,700. A debt of \$300 still remains upon the building. Here we have excellent congregations and are greatly encouraged over the outlook in the town of Burkittsville.

Services are still held in the Reformed Chapel at Knoxville, and the attendance is excellent and the interest manifested most gratifying.

During the past year a handsome tower has been erected to St. Mark's Church, and the entire church yard and cemetery enclosed by a substantial iron fence. These improvements were the result of legacies left by Mrs. Nannie Claggett and Mrs. Laura Gray.

EDWARD T. HELFENSTEIN, *Rector.*

*Petersville.*

ROBERT B. NELSON, *Deacon, Assistant.*

## GARRETT COUNTY.

## St. Matthew's Parish.

Families, estimated 16; Souls, estimated 68; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 1; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, present number 42; Services, Sundays 123; Other days 146; Total 269; Holy Communion, public 38; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 40; Public Catechisings 20.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 285; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$35.15; Sunday School \$18.25; Repairs and improvements \$170.87; Payment of debts \$40; Other expenses, including all salaries \$551; Insurance \$40; Special Work \$15; Total Parochial \$870.27. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.22; Chase Home \$1; Other objects within the Diocese \$5; Total Diocesan \$49.22. General: Domestic Missions \$1. Total for all objects \$920.49.

Received.—Communion Alms \$30.06; Other Offerings at Church Services \$290.12; Sunday School \$10; Subscriptions and donations \$520; Parish Guild \$24; Parish Auxiliary \$34.44; All other sources \$11.87; Total \$920.49.

Oakland.

WM. BRAYSHAW, *Missionary*.

## HARFORD COUNTY.

## Churchville Parish.

Families, estimated 36; Souls, estimated 160; Baptisms, Infants 11; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 73; Added 2; Present number 70; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 27; Total 157; Holy Communion, public 10; private 2; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 47; Public Catechisings in Sunday School, regularly.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.05; Sunday School \$24.58; Repairs and improvements \$43.75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$552.06; Total Parochial \$630.44. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; Bishop's Penny \$1; General Clergy Relief \$1; Total Diocesan \$73; General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3; General Missions \$4.50; Bible and Prayer Books \$2; Total General \$12.50. Total for all objects \$715.94.

Received.—Communion Alms \$33.41; Other Offerings at Church Services \$182.03; Subscriptions \$500; Total \$715.44.

The Rector holds services at Aberdeen on the first and third Sundays in every month. Average attendance 50. Remuneration small.

*Churchville.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

#### **Grace Memorial Church.**

Families, estimated 58; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 2; Total 13; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 140; Added by Confirmation 1; Otherwise (not previously credited) 2; Total gain 3; Loss by removal 6; by death 1; otherwise (transfer to Ascension) 14; Total loss 21; Present number 122; Services, Sundays 91; Other days 15; Total 106; Holy Communion, public 15; private 5; Total 20; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 40; Public Catechisings 7; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, (including Men's Chapter and Boys' Chapter,) Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary.

Church 1; Free; Rectory; Parochial indebtedness, \$800 mortgage on Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$30.68; Repairs and improvements \$67.66; Payment of debts \$200; Salaries \$563.46; Fuel, etc. \$27.32; Music \$8.40; Printing and Stationery \$4.18; Interest on Mortgage \$60; Total Parochial \$961.70. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$33.97; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.40; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1; One-half of Sunday School Lenten Offerings for Bishop Paret, \$3.35; Total Diocesan \$40.72. General Missions \$3.50; Foreign Missions \$1; Sunday School Lenten Offering, one-half for General Missions \$3.35; Total General \$7.85. Total for all objects \$1,010.27.

Received.—Communion Alms \$23.79; Other Offerings at Church Services \$158.11; Sunday School \$23.70; Subscriptions and donations \$707; Total \$912.50.

*Darlington.*

KEMPER BOCOCK, *Rector.*

#### **Ascension Church.**

Families, estimated 32; Souls, estimated 130; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 2; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 49; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 1; Otherwise, transferred from Grace Church 14; Total gain 18; Loss by removal 3; Present number 64; Services, Sundays 54; Other days 13; Total 67; Holy Communion, public 13; private 4; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 4; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$25; Fuel and Light \$5.65; New Hymnals \$4; Contributions to salary of Rector of Deer Creek Parish \$86.54; Total Parochial \$121.19. Diocesan: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 91 c.; Bishop's Visitation \$1; Total Diocesan \$1.91. General: General Missions 75 c. Total for all objects \$123.85.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services, subscriptions and donations \$123.85.

*Scarboro.*

KEMPER BOCOCH, *Rector.*

#### **Havre de Grace Parish.**

Families, estimated 84; Souls, estimated 353; Baptisms, Infants 24; Adults 4; Total 28; Confirmed 5; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported \$110; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 5; Total gain 6; Loss by death 6; Present number 110; Services, Sundays 155; Other days 150; Total 305; Holy Communion, public 28; private 3; Total 31; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 20; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid Association, Ladies' Sewing Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Sitings 300; Free; Rectory, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30.59; Sunday School \$104.04; Repairs and improvements \$102.65; Other expenses, including all salaries \$980.24; Total Parochial \$1,226.52. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$7.48; Chase Home \$1.42; Total Diocesan \$58.90. General: Foreign Missions for sick and wounded Greeks \$10. Total for all objects \$1,295.42.

Received.—Communion Alms \$12.91; Other Offerings at Church Services \$599.19; Sunday School \$125.07; Subscriptions and donations \$55; Invested Funds \$24.30; All other sources \$532.94; Total \$1,349.41.

*Havre de Grace.*

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

#### **St. George's Parish.**

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 76; Received from other Parishes 5; Loss by death 1; Present number 80; Services, Sundays 58; Other days 18; Total 76; Holy Communion, public 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 18; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitings 300; Free 200; Rented 100; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$17.30; Repairs and improvements \$24.83; Other expenses, including all salaries \$770.35; Total Parochial \$812.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$46.99; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10.85; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$434; Bishop's Penny \$3.04; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3.63; Total Diocesan \$93.85. General: Domestic Missions \$19.80; Foreign Missions \$17.47; Charitable purposes \$6; Armenian Rescue Fund \$18; Total General \$61.27. Total for all objects \$967.60.

Received.—Pew Rents \$240; Communion Alms \$37.41; Other Offerings at Church Services \$123.15; Sunday School \$37.97; Subscriptions and donations \$50; Invested Funds \$218; Parish Aid Society \$136.75; Easter Offering \$55.68; Total \$898.96.

*Perryman.*

W. A. ALRICH, *Rector.*

#### Christ Church.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 75; Baptisms, Infants 2; Adults 3; Total 5; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 60; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 4; Total gain 6; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Total loss 5; Present number 61; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 5; Total 55; Holy Communion, public 12; private 3; Total 15.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitings 350; Free, Partly; Rented, Partly; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$337; Total Parochial \$437. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1; Total Diocesan \$43. Total for all objects \$480.

Received.—Pew Rents \$250; Communion Alms \$12; Other Offerings at Church Services \$75; All other sources \$143; Total \$480.

*Forest Hill.*

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

#### Emmanuel Parish.

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 240; Baptisms, Infants 15; Adult 1; Total 16; Confirmed 20; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 70; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 20; Otherwise 10; Total gain 34; Loss by removal 7; by death 1; otherwise 1; Total loss 9; Present number 104; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 47; Total 141; Holy Communion, public 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 65; Public Catechisings 45; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Sewing Society, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Women's Bible Class, Men's Bible Class.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free 100; Assigned 100; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$5,235.65.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$20.50; Sunday School \$40.36; Repairs and improvements \$11,405.56; Payment of debts \$933.73; Other expenses, including all salaries \$950.91; Other objects within the Parish \$5.50; Total Parochial \$13,856.56. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$28.75; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.33; Epiphany Chapel, Govanstown \$10; Chase Home \$10.27; Total Diocesan \$82.35. General: Domestic Missions, Jewish \$3.57; Foreign Missions \$18.08; Armenian relief \$8; Total General \$29.65. Total for all objects \$13,468.56.

Received.—Communion Alms \$16.11; Other Offerings at Church Services \$274.36; Sunday School \$42.11; Subscriptions and donations \$3,473.46; Invested Funds \$4,344.62; All other sources \$5,000; Total \$13,150.66.

*Bel Air.*

R. A. CASTLEMAN, *Rector.*

#### St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 3; Souls, estimated 12; Communicants, last reported 7; Added 1; Present number 8.

*Trappe.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

#### St. Mary's Church.

Families, actual 27; Souls, actual 105; Baptisms, Infant 1; Adult 1; Total 2; Confirmed 4; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 71; Added by Confirmation 4; Loss by removal 2; Present number 73; Services, Sundays and chief Holy Days; Holy Communion, public, Monthly and Holy Days; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars, white 31; colored 16—47.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; About 40 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$54.78.

Appropriated.—Parochial \$254.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6.36; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.16; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Church Home \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$14.78; Sisters' Work \$5; Clergyman's Wife \$34; Total Diocesan \$169.30. General: Domestic Missions \$25; Foreign Missions \$25; General Missions \$9; Society for Infirm Clergy \$28; Jews \$8; House of Mercy \$5; Church Building Fund \$5; Armenians \$36; Total General \$141. Total for all objects \$564.50.

Received.—Communion Alms \$215.92; Other Offerings at Church Services \$36; Sunday School \$18.42; Subscriptions and donations \$236.16; Woman's Association \$58; Total \$564.50.

*Emmorton.*

WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

**Holy Cross Mission.**

Families, estimated 15; Souls, estimated 40; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adults 2; Total 6; Confirmed 6; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 40; Added by Confirmation 6; Present number 46; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 6; Total 56; Holy Communion, public 10; private 4; Total 14.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Free, Partly; Rented, Partly; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Expenses, including all salaries \$120. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Total for all objects \$132.

Received.—Communion Alms \$10; Other Offerings at Church Services \$60; Subscriptions and donations \$50; Invested Funds \$500; Total \$620.

*Forest Hill.*

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

**HOWARD COUNTY.****Grace Church.**

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 396; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adult 1; Total 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 167; Services, Sundays 31; Other days 38; Total 69; Holy Communion, public 28; private 5; Total 33; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 80; Public Catechisings 13; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing School, Bishop's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Sitzings 420; Free 105; Rented 315; Rectory, with 19 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness on Rectory \$1,150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes, Communion Alms \$30.65; Sunday School \$37.81; Repairs and improvements \$106.74; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,356.50; Total Parochial \$1,531.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$64; Convention Fund \$30; Bishop's Penny \$2; Total Diocesan \$96. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$20.41; Sunday School Lenten Boxes for General Missions \$23.50; Missions to Jews \$6.26; Total General \$50.17. Total for all objects \$1,677.87.

Received.—Pew Rents \$826.27; Communion Alms \$30.65; Other Offerings at Church Services \$462.96; Sunday School \$10.60; Subscriptions and donations \$254.16; Invested Funds \$4.97; Total \$1,589.61.

The statistics here given are for the period from January 1st; until that time the Rectorship was vacant and only Sunday services were maintained.

*Elkridge.*

F. C. GRAY, *Rector.*

**Mt. Calvary Church.**

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 80; Baptisms, Infants 7; Adult 1; Total 8; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 42; Added by Confirmation 4; Present number 46; Services, Sundays 23; Holy Communion, public 6; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 37; Other Parochial Agency Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 175; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$9; Other expenses, including all salaries \$197.38; Total Parochial \$206.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Convention Fund 10; Bishop's Visitation \$7.90; Other objects within the Diocese \$561; Total Diocesan \$39.51. General: Foreign Missions \$1. Total for all objects \$246.89.

Received.—Communion Alms \$3.33; Other Offerings at Church Services \$48.76; Subscriptions and donations \$175; Total \$227.09.

No Sunday School this year until April 1st.

\$106.00 in Bank for Rector's Fund. During Convention year a conveyance was purchased for late incumbent.

*Roxbury.*

WM. A. HENDERSON, *Rector.*

**St. John's Church.**

Families, estimated 24; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1; Total 7; Confirmed 9; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 74; Added by Confirmation 9; Otherwise 3; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 1; Present number 85; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 15; Total 67; Holy Communion, public 16; private 3; Total 19; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Association.

Church 1; Rectory, with 14 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$40.50; Repairs and improvements \$92.75; Payment of debts \$133.75; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,375.66; Other objects within the Parish \$31.13; Total Parochial \$1,673.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$75; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$18.56; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$20; Bishop's Penny \$2.12; Church Home \$24.87; Chase Home \$3; "Bishop's Peculiar" \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$29.56; Clerical Sustentation Fund \$20; Total Diocesan \$233.11. General: Domestic Missions \$71.65; Foreign Missions \$40.05; Armenians \$6.87; General Clergy Relief \$6.85; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$2; Total General \$127.42. Total for all objects \$2,034.32.



Received.—Pew Rents \$1,151.75; Communion Alms \$237.19; Other Offerings at Church Services \$234; Subscriptions and donations \$377.75; Invested Funds \$38.66; Junior Auxiliary \$5.05; Bishop's Penny \$2.12; Total \$2,046.52.

*Ellicott City.*

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

**Good Shepherd Mission.**

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 31; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 2; Total gain 3; Loss by removal 2; Present number 32; Services, Sundays 53; Other days 15; Total 68; Holy Communion, public 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 38; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agency, Altar Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 120; Free; 1½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2.27; Sunday School \$16.82; Repairs and improvements \$62.13; Payment of debts \$107.20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5.38; Total Parochial \$193.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.71; Bishop's Penny \$3.16; Total Diocesan \$14.87. General: Domestic Missions \$4.01. Total for all objects \$212.68.

Received.—Communion Alms \$10.97; Other Offerings at Church Services \$51.16; Sunday School \$8.82; Subscriptions and donations \$107.92; All other sources \$15; Total \$193.87.

During Lent the Altar Guild made up a box of clothing for the Boys' Orphanage at Waverly.

A fund is being raised to paint the outside of the Chapel.

*Jonestown.*

CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, JR., *Rector.*

**St. Mark's Church.**

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 108; Baptisms, Infants 2; Adults 2; Total 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported (1894), 60; Added by Confirmation 6; Loss by removal 2; by death 1; Total loss 3; Present number 83; Services, Sundays 49; Other days 8; Total 57; Holy Communion, public 10; Other Parochial Agency, Rector's Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory, with 2 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$466.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$24.40; Other expenses, including all salaries \$232.31; Total Parochial \$256.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$16; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.10; Bishop's Visitation \$2.35; Total Diocesan \$31.45. Total for all objects \$288.16.

Received.—Communion Alms \$41.18; Other Offerings at Church Services \$40.19; Subscriptions and donations, (toward Rector's salary) \$203.30; Total \$284.67.

As regards present number of Communicants, the number 88 is the total of a revised and corrected list.

\$78.20 in bank toward paying Rectory debt. The congregation has expended about \$95 in providing a horse and conveyance for Rector. In addition to the above figures a small balance was paid on the Missionary assessment, due last year.

*Highland.*

WM. A. HENDERSON, *Rector.*

#### St. Peter's Church.

Families, estimated 45; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adults 2; Total 11; Confirmed 13; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 123; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 11; Total gain 13; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; otherwise 7; Total loss 12; Present number 124; Services, Sundays 146; Other days 190; Total 336; Holy Communion, public 102; private 2; Total 104; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Aid, St. Lucy's Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$28.40; Sunday School \$40.60; Repairs and improvements \$41.10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$810.17; Total Parochial \$920.27. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$45; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.30; Bishop's Penny \$4.24; Bishop's Visitation \$9.01; Convocation Fund \$4.36; Church Home and Infirmary \$10; Total Diocesan \$108.91. General: Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund \$5; Christianity among the Jews \$2.30; Total General \$7.30. Total for all objects \$1,036.48.

Received.—Communion Alms \$26.65; Other Offerings at Church Services \$110.17; Sunday School \$40.60; Subscriptions and donations \$700; Church Aid \$41.10; Poor Box \$1.75; St. Lucy's Guild \$10; All other sources \$106.21; Total \$1,036.48.

*Ellicott City.*

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

#### St. Alban's Mission.

Families, estimated 53; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adult 1; Total 14; Confirmed 19; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 48; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 19; Total gain 22; Loss by removal 6; by death 2; Total loss 8; Present number 62; Services, Sundays 152; Other days 29; Total 181; Holy Communion, public 52; private 5;

Total 57; Other Parochial Agencies, Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Altar Guild, St. Alban's Junior Guild (Afternoon and Evening Chapters), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Men's and Boys'), St. Alban's Free Night School.

Church 1; Sitzings 272; Free; A house is placed at the disposal of the rector by the Alberton Company.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5; Sunday School \$96.23; Other expenses, including all salaries \$473.58; Furnishing New Church \$478.14; Endowment Fund \$78.32; Other objects within the Parish \$48.33; Total Parochial \$1,179.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.21; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$1.74; Bishop's Penny \$6.34; Archdeaconry of Annapolis \$6.66; Total Diocesan \$29.95. General: Domestic Missions \$19.19. Total for all objects \$1,228.74.

Received.—Communion Alms \$19.76; Other Offerings at Church Services \$195.08; Sunday School \$91.44; Subscriptions and donations \$334; Invested Funds \$1.32; Donations for Furnishing New Church \$478.14; All other sources \$38.15; Total \$1,157.89.

The financial statement of this year is almost double that of last. The reason for this is: 1st—Special efforts were made to furnish the new church. 2nd—A special offering was taken up at the dedication of the church to start an Endowment Fund. To estimate the financial strength of the Mission, about \$550 should be subtracted from the total amount raised.

St. Alban's Free Night School was organized by the present rector in January, to provide some education for children at work in the mill through the day. There are 3 Teachers, all of whom give their services; there are about 40 Scholars, and the School meets in the Sunday School Room of St. Alban's Mission.

*Alberton.*

CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, JR., *Rector.*

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

### Queen Caroline Parish.

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Confirmed 7; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 35; Present number 37; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 7; Total 57; Holy Communion, public 12; private 2; Total 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Parish Guilds.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Free; Rectory with 26 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$4; Repairs and improvements \$12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$150; Other objects within the Parish \$50; Total Parochial \$216.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$18; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.20; Chase Home \$1; Total Diocesan \$26.20. Total for all objects \$242.20.

Received.—Communion Alms \$6; Other Offerings at Church Services \$45.20; Subscriptions and donations \$125; All other sources \$66; Total \$242.20.

This report is necessarily incomplete, as the present incumbent only took charge of the Parish on November 1st, 1896, four months after the death of the late lamented Rector, Rev. Ogle Marbury.

*Guilford.*

WILLIAM PUSEY PAINTER, *Rector.*

#### Trinity Parish.

Families, estimated 55; Souls, estimated 240; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adults 3; Total 7; Confirmed 17; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 107; Added by Confirmation 17; Loss by death 2; Present number 122; Services, Sundays 91; Other days 10; Total 101; Holy Communion, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 89; Other Parochial Agencies, Bible Class, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$15.51; Sunday School \$42.74; Repairs and improvements \$28.45; Other expenses, including all salaries \$522.43; Missionary Papers \$4.96; Other objects within the Parish \$10; Total Parochial \$624.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$38; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.64; Bishop's Penny \$5.23; Bishop's Visitation \$19.80; Other objects within the Diocese \$58.83; Total Diocesan \$140.50. General: Domestion Missions \$124; Foreign Missions \$13.24; Armenians \$13.10; General Missions \$32.02; Missionary deficiency \$29.50; Total General \$211.86. Total for all objects \$976.45.

Received.—Communion Alms \$150.95; Other Offerings at Church Services \$245.03; Sunday School \$84.74; Subscriptions and donations \$351.33; All other sources \$165.88; Total \$997.93.

*Dorsey.*

WM. FOWLER GARDNER, *Rector.*

### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

#### St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 27; Adults 3; Total 30; Confirmed 24; Marriages 5; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 221; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 24; Total gain 25; Loss by removal 2;

by death 9; Total loss 11; Present number 235; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 170; Total 300; Holy Communion, public 68; private 10; Total 78; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 36; Scholars 280; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Visitor, Woman's Auxiliary, Guilds and Societies.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 750; Free and Rented; Rectory with Cemetery; Parochial indebtedness \$8,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$184.60; Sunday School, \$146.18; Repairs and improvements \$1,022.32; Payment of debts \$650; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,430.33; Other objects within the Parish \$174.94; Total Parochial \$5,608.37. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25.63; Convention Fund \$65; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$16.66; Value boxes Woman's Auxiliary \$345.90; Other objects within the Diocese \$14.51; Total Diocesan \$467.70. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Colored Missions \$5; General Missions \$53.96; Jewish Missions \$13.82; Armenian sufferers \$30.63; Total General \$108.41. Total for all objects \$6,184.48.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,335.32; Communion Alms \$125.41; Other Offerings at Church Services \$1,511.58; Sunday School \$157.54; Subscriptions and donations \$1,869.06; Invested Funds \$49.50; Value of boxes from Woman's Auxiliary \$345.90; All other sources \$791.17. Total \$6,184.48.

*Hagerstown.*

HENRY EVAN COTTON, *Rector.*

#### **St. Andrew's Church.**

Families, estimated 39; Souls, estimated 120; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 2; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 41; Added by Confirmation 2; Present number 43; Services, Sundays 30; Other days 7; Total 37; Holy Communion, public 12; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1.50; Repairs and improvements \$600; Rector \$130; Sexton and Fuel \$30; Total Parochial \$761.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$22. Total for all objects \$783.50.

Received.—Communion Alms \$7.18; Subscriptions and donations \$123.50; Invested Funds \$60; Special donations and proceeds of Festival and gifts from abroad, for renovating Church \$400; All other sources \$150; Total \$740.59.

*Clearspring.*

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

**St. Mark's Church.**

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 62; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 11; Marriage 1; Communicants, last reported 21; Added by Confirmation 11; Present number 32; Services, Sundays 25; Other days 11; Total 36; Holy Communion, public 14; private 1; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 61, Public Catechisings 13.

Church 1; Sittings 120; Free; 2½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.06; Sunday School \$16.08; Repairs and improvements \$2.51; Other expenses, including all salaries \$245.85; Total Parochial \$274.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.21; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.21; Bishop's Penny \$2.52; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3.43; Total Diocesan \$33.18. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$1; General Missions, Lenten Offering of Sunday School \$3.72; Total General \$5.72. Total for all objects \$313.40.

Received.—Communion Alms \$17.14; Other Offerings at Church Services \$22.34; Sunday School \$10.40; Subscriptions and donations \$200; All other sources \$63.52; Total \$313.40.

I have officiated seven times in the Chapel at the College of St. James.

*Lappon's Cross Roads.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE,

*Missionary Priest.*

**St. Paul's Church.**

Families, estimated 34; Souls, estimated 88; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 6; Total 19; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 30; Added by Confirmation 11; Loss by death 1; Present number 40; Services, Sundays 54; Other days 79; Total 133; Holy Communion, public 33; private 2; Total 35; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 14; Scholars 55; Public Catechisings 25.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$11; Sunday School \$37.19; Repairs and improvements \$42.86; Other expenses, including all salaries \$93.80; Total Parochial \$184.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.78; Committee of Religious Instruction 44 c. Bishop's Penny \$1.22; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$2.11; Chase Home \$1.10; Total Diocesan \$29.65; General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$1; General Missionary Sunday School Offerings \$3.94; Total General \$5.94. Total for all objects \$220.44.

Received.—Communion Alms \$18.33; Other Offerings at Church Services \$17.32; Sunday School \$8.36; Subscriptions and donations \$116.31; Children's Offering for Bell \$2; All other sources \$58.12; Total \$220.44.

The Church bell, given by Mrs. Col. Chaplain in the early years of the present century, has been re-cast and an appropriate inscription placed upon it.

*Sharpsburgh.*

H. C. E. COSTELLE,  
*Missionary Priest.*

#### **St. Thomas' Church.**

Families, estimated 82; Souls, estimated 350; Baptisms, Infants 18; Adult 1; Total 19; Confirmed 16; Marriages 8; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 186; Added by Confirmation 16; Loss by removal 4; by death 4; Total loss 8; Present number 194; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 60; Total 155; Holy Communion, public 23; private 10; Total 33; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 150; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Rectory Guild, Bishop's Guild, Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Free; Rectory, with ½ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Lesson Leaflets \$8.17; Charitable purposes \$19; Repairs and improvements \$55.50; Rector's salary \$650; Janitor's salary \$40; Organ Boy \$6; Coal, Wood and Oil \$12.25; Sunday School Entertainment \$9; Insurance \$20; Total Parochial \$819.92. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2; Bishop's Penny \$4; St. Martha's Home \$4; Easter Offering for Diocesan Missions \$46; Bishop's Guild \$15.50; Total Diocesan \$121.73. General: Domestic Missions \$20.68. Total for all objects \$962.33.

Received.—Communion Alms \$19.29; Other Offerings at Church Services \$143.22; Subscriptions and donations \$332.03; Sunday School Offering \$8.17; Special Offerings \$11.23; Easter Offering \$66.68; Committee of Missions \$200; Given for improvements \$55.50; Bishop's Guild \$15.50; Christmas Service \$9; All other sources \$101.71; Total \$962.33.

*Hancock.*

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

**St. Anne's Church.**

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 62; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 39; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 2; Loss by removal 2; Present number 40; Services Sundays 42; Other days 1; Total 43; Holy Communion, public 22; private 2; Total 24; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 32; Public Catechisings 10.

Church 1; Sittings 160; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$7; Repairs and improvements \$8.50; Payment of debts \$50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$175; Total Parochial \$240.50. Diocesan; Diocesan Missions Committee \$2.42; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.97; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.19; Bishop's Penny 73 c.; Total Diocesan \$7.81. General: Domestic Missions \$1.15; Foreign Missions 64 c.; Total General \$1.79. Total for all objects \$249.60.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$192.60; Subscriptions and donations \$57; Total \$249.60.

*Smithsburg.*

H. E. C. COSTELLE,  
*Missionary Priest.*



## ***MISSIONARY REPORT.***

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I respectfully present my 54th Annual Diocesan Report.

Regular Services.—Female House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Woman's Home, Bayview Asylum, Jail (Men and Women)—74.

Hospitals.—Maryland General, City, Baltimore University and occasionally in others—35.

Baptisms 2; Confirmed 1; Marriage 1; Holy Communion 8; Funerals 3.

In Baltimore City Jail, Bayview Asylum and Female House of Refuge are 2,100 inmates, to whom I have regularly administered, publicly and privately, before and after the services.

My absence, from sickness, for the last few months, has been kindly filled by yourself and Rev. Messrs. E. Wroth, Hensell, Loop, Cook, Coale, Meares, Jessup and Crockett.

I have received valuable aid from the "Brotherhood of St. Andrew," in charge of Mr. Dalrymple Parran.

I have sent to you my resignation as "Missionary to Public Institutions and Seamen," which I have occupied ten years, under your appointment, and two years previously, while Rector of Trinity Church, Broadway, and I confidently trust that the nine missions, under more concentrated organization, will develop an increased interest and support for the sick, the poor, the prisoner and the fallen.

GEO. A. LEAKIN,  
*Chaplain of Public Institutions and Seamen.*

## ***THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY.***

**NORTH BROADWAY, BALTIMORE.**

This institution of the Church has been doing its beneficent and charitable work for more than thirty years. Recently it has been enlarged to nearly double its former capacity. It has two distinct characters and lines of work; that of a

**CHURCH HOSPITAL,**

where those requiring surgical or medical attendance can, at reasonable rates, obtain comfortable rooms, careful nursing, and the services of any physician whom they may engage; and it is also

**A HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE INVALID,**

where they may enjoy the comforts and the privileges of the Church. There are daily services in the Chapel, and in the Home there is a Resident Physician. The Church Home is supported in the following way:

1. Partly by Churches in Baltimore, who engage to contribute a certain sum for the year, and who have the right to place a patient in the wards for every \$200 annually contributed. In this way some Baltimore Churches keep one, or two, or five, or even ten Beneficiaries in the Home.

2. Partly by Endowment, and Income from Invested Funds, and

3. Partly by receipts from Pay Patients.

The Bishop is Visitor of the Church Home.

The CHARGES in the Wards are \$4 a week, or \$200 a year. Single rooms, according to situation, etc., are higher.

Any Church or Congregation may make use of the opportunity thus afforded; to provide for the care of the sick, for a longer or shorter time.

The Church Home opens its doors freely to the Clergy of Maryland who may need its care. Bishop Lay was here nursed in his last illness, in 1885. Since then one Priest of the Diocese of Easton, and three of the Diocese of Maryland, have been cared for in their last illness.

Clergymen, Churches and individuals may aid in this good work.

1. By making the existence and advantages of the Church Home known, so that those who may have to come to the city for surgical care, etc., may avail themselves of the advantages it offers.

2. By sending the sick and the aged, and providing for their support.

3. By an occasional offering in church, or private donation.

4. By engaging to support a FREE BED at a cost of \$200 a year, with privilege of nominating the patient.

5. By testamentary bequests to "The Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore."

The Convention of the Diocese of Easton has requested an annual offering for this Institution from every Congregation in the Diocese.

Will not some of the congregations in Maryland do this without request of the Convention?

## ***SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS.***

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### **Church Home and Infirmary.**

For the year ending March 31, 1897; Broadway and Hampstead Street, Baltimore; For the care of sick and needy; Number of persons treated during the year 351. Income from Endowments about \$10,000; Charities \$5,900; Board from Patients \$12,465.

Trustees are Clergy and Laity of the Church.

The Chaplain is a Clergyman of the Church, and regular Church services are carried on in the Chapel.

J. S. B. HODGES,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

### **Christ Church Asylum for Female Children.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1897; 21st Street and Guilford Avenue; For the care of destitute female children; Teachers 2; Inmates 24. Endowment, present value \$2,800; Income from Endowment \$140; Charities \$2,900.64.

Board of five Governors and twenty-four Lady Managers, members of Christ Church.

EDWIN B. NIVER, *Minister-in-Charge.*

### **St. John's School.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1897; Waverly, Baltimore; For the Christian education of children, through the first four grades, under the Public School system; Teacher 1; Pupils 32; Male 21; Female 11. Endowment \$6,000; Income from Endowment \$343.40; Charities \$44.95; Charges \$188.75.

The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County, Trustees.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

**St. John's Orphanage, for Boys.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1897; Waverly, Baltimore; For the care and education of orphan boys, who are received between the ages of two and seven years; Inmates 12. Endowment \$12,732; Income from Endowment \$652.50; Charities \$361.17; Charges \$204.60.

The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County, Trustees.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

**Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.**

For the year ending January 13th, 1897; 8 and 10 East Franklin Street; For the maintenance and education of poor boys; Teachers 2; Pupils 30. Income from Endowment \$712.31; Charities \$2,848.45.

Rector of St. Pauls' is *ex-officio* President of Board of Trustees. Board is elected by contributors in St. Paul's Church. Rev. E. deS. Tenny, Headmaster.

The school is supported by members of St. Paul's Parish, and the Rector has entire control.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector*.

**Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore.****Called Girls' Orphanage of St. Paul's Parish.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1897; North Charles and 24th Streets, Baltimore; For the maintenance and education of poor female children; Teachers 4; Inmates 50. Income from Endowment about \$8,000.

Trustees appointed by the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish.

J. S. B. HODGES,  
*Ex-officio, President Board of Trustees.*

**St. Peter's Asylum.**

For the year ending April 30th, 1897; Myrtle Avenue near Lanvale Street, Baltimore; For care and education of indigent female children; Teachers 2; Inmates 24. Endowment \$10,000; Income from Endowment about \$425; Charities \$1,000.

Board of Lady Managers and Board of Trustees, both from St. Peter's Church.

F. W. CLAMPETT, *Rector*.

**Episcopal Free School and Orphan House of  
All Saints' Church, Frederick.**

For the year ending 1896; Frederick, Md.; Training care and support of female orphans; Teacher 1; Matron 1; Pupils 12. Endowment about \$33,000; Income from Endowment \$1,500.

MRS. CORNELIA R. ROSS, *President.*

**Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.**

For the year ending June 13th, 1897; Reisterstown, Md.; For the education of girls for christian womanhood; Teachers 8; Pupils 64. Trustees elected by Annual Convention.

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Principal.*

**St. Mary's Parish School.**

For the year ending 1897; 409 West Biddle Street, Baltimore; Teachers 3; Pupils 59, Male 42, Female 17. Charities \$150, from the Bishop. Charges, children pay 5 cts. or 10 cts. a week when possible.

The Rector of Mount Calvary Church and Sisters of St. Mary's and All Saints'.

SISTER SUPERIOR,  
*Com. St. Mary's and All Saints'.*

**St. Mary's Home for Colored Boys.**

For the year ending 1897; 409 West Biddle Street, Baltimore; For care and instruction of boys, between ages of 3 and 12 years; Pupils 21. Charities \$250; Charges, children mostly free.

The Rector of Mt. Calvary Church and the Sisters of St. Mary and All Saints.

For some years have had a grant from the City of \$500. We have received nothing from this source since January 1897.

SISTER SUPERIOR,  
*Com. St. Mary's and All Saints'.*

**All Saints' Industrial Home.**

For the year ending May 1st, 1897; 805 Linden Ave., Baltimore; To train girls for domestic service; Inmates 20. Charities \$200. Charges \$200.

The All Saints' Sisters of the Poor direct the management and have charge of the children.

ROBERT H. PAINE, *Chaplain.*

## ***CLERICAL REPORTS.***

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Having no Parish and not in active service, by reason of old age and ill health, I therefore have no services to report during the past year.

Very Respectfully,

*Onancock, Va.*

JOHN ATKINSON.

I respectfully report that I visited eleven times the Anne Arundel County Alms House, by appointment of the Board of Trustees of that Institution, during the Convention year, and that I officiated separately for white and colored inmates; some outside people also attended.

On Easter morning I assisted the Rector of St. Michael and All Angels at the early celebration of the Holy Communion.

Very Respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

JOHN BARRETT.

I would report that I have Baptized two children and they will be reported by the Rector of Spesutæ Church. My bodily infirmity is so increasing that I am unable to do any Church work. My strength is to sit still and quietly await the unfolding future.

Very Respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

S. W. CRAMPTON.

In sending this, my canonical report for the year just ending, I can only say that my ecclesiastical relations are still with Mount Calvary Parish, where I take such duty as appertains to my Order. Ordinarily this consists of helping at two services at the Parish Church, and at one in St. Mary's Chapel, each Sunday. I have no Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals to report.

Very respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

ROBT. H. GERNAND, *Deacon.*

During the past year I have continued habitually to assist at Morning Service on Sundays, and have preached seven times, including six Lenten lectures on the "Sermon on the Mount," for Holy Trinity Church.

I have endeavored to use my studies and my pen for the benefit of the Church.

Very respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

EDWARD P. GRAY.

Since last Convention I have been engaged exclusively and continuously in all the clerical work I have had the ability and opportunity to do, preaching twelve times and assisting frequently in the Holy Communion and in other services.

Truly yours,

*Baltimore.*

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

I respectfully report, in accordance with canonical requirement, that during the twelve months ended today, I have discharged the various functions of my Ministry, during temporary engagements with various Churches, as follows: At Advent Chapel, Grace Church Mission, Baltimore, thirteen Sundays; a number of week-day services at Grace Church; at Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Md., fifteen Sundays, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; at Christ Church, Baltimore, seven Sundays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and seven other week-day services in Lent; Church at Long Green, Md., two Sundays; Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, one Sunday; Church at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., one Sunday; Church at Annapolis Junction, Md., one Sunday.

Respectfully yours,

*Baltimore.*

CUSTIS P. JONES.

I beg, respectfully to report that I was in charge of Grace Church, Elk Ridge, till June 1st, 1896. From that date I have officiated in several places. For several Sundays at Avverne-by-the-Sea, in Long Island; also one Sunday at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Diocese of Long Island; at the Church of the Heavenly Rest and its Mission Chapel, many times. I have also taken services in the Dioceses of Washington, Delaware and New York in several Churches, besides those before mentioned. I have been only five Sundays in the year without officiating.

I conducted an eight days' Mission in Rosendale, Ulster County, N. Y., the Parish of All Saints', which was considered very successful; details will be found in the appendix. I also had charge of St. Mark's Mission Chapel, and assisted the Rector in St. Mark's Church, corner of 10th Street and 2nd Avenue for over three months, (the Rector's letter is in the appendix) till the clergyman who had been called to be Vicar was able to come.

I remain, Right Reverend Sir,

Yours faithfully,

FRANCIS J. CLAY MORAN.

I have to report that I have officiated sixty-four times and preached twenty-six times in many of the Churches in this city and its vicinity. I have Baptized two infants; Married one couple, and Buried one person. I have officiated and preached several times in the Diocese of Easton.

Yours respectfully,

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM MURPHY.

The undersigned, respectfully states that since his last report, he has performed or assisted in Divine Service seven times; used the order for the Visitation of the Sick four times, and preached three times.

Respectfully yours,

*Westminster, Md.*

JAMES W. REESE.



## THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D, 1895, to wit:

*First*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal page 30, 31, 222)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;” adding thereto the sub-title, “Constitutions.”

*Second*.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal page 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Constitution the following:

## CONSTITUTIONS.

## I.

**SECTION I.** There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

**SEC. 2.** Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop-Co-adjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**SEC. 3.** The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

**SEC. 4.** The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese

require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year, on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

*Third.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

*Resolved.*—That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;" and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "con-

cerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop of the Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

*Fourth.*—It was by the concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

*Resolved*, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

*Fifth.*—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:—

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six parishes, or less than six presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed

if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve parishes, or less than twelve presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop-Co-adjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,  
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTES,  
March 2, A. D. 1896.

## THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was pro-

posed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table;

IN MARCH:		IN APRIL.	
	21		1
14	22	13	2
8	23	2	3
	24		4
11	25	10	5
	26		6
19	27	18	7
8	28	7	8
	29		9
16	30	15	10
5	31	4	11
			12
		12	13
		1	14
			15
		9	16
		17	17
		6	18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,  
*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTES,  
March 10, A. D., 1896.

## *SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1896-1897.*

Lay Readers licensed.....	19
Lay Readers, present number.....	19
Postulants admitted.....	—
Postulants, present number.....	8
Candidates for Orders admitted.....	—
Candidates for Orders, present number.....	14
Deacons ordained.....	2
Deacons, canonically resident.....	11
Priests ordained.....	5
Priests, canonically resident.....	114
Clergy received.....	10
Clergy transferred.....	8
Clergy deceased.....	4
Whole number of Clergy :	
Bishop.....	1
Priests .....	114
Deacons.....	11
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Total.....	126
Places of Worship.....	139
Number of Sitzings.....	40,042

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### *PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.*

Baptisms, children.....	1,425
Baptisms, adults.....	247
Whole number of Baptisms.....	1,672
Number Confirmed.....	1,455
Communicants, added.....	2,392
Communicants, died, removed, etc.....	1,191
Communicants, present number.....	18,639



Number of souls.....	39,377
Marriages.....	437
Burials.....	1,022
Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	1,465
Sunday Schools, Pupils.....	13,025
Parish Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	17
Parish Schools, Pupils.....	373
Industrial Schools, Officers and Teachers.....	129
Industrial School, Scholars.....	1,265

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*FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.*

Parochial.....	\$317,154.64
Diocesan.....	25,788.41
General.....	14,335.52

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Total..... \$357,278.57

Of Diocesan :

Diocesan Missions.....	\$10,009.37
Convention Fund.....	5,229.36
Education for the Ministry, Diocesan...	261.46
Education for the Ministry, General....	1,100.00

Of General :

General Missions.....	3,015.48
Foreign Missions.....	4,828.54
Domestic Missions.....	4,742.17
Indian Mission.....	220.55
Missions for Colored People, Diocesan..	625.63
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# CANONS.

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## CANON VIII.

*Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship.*

SEC. 1. Each Annual Convention of the Diocese, shall take order for the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship, by the election of a Committee of Missions, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, who may, or may not, be members of the Convention, which Committee shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during the interval between the meetings of the Convention. In addition to the members so elected, the Bishop, and Bishop-Co-adjutor, if any, shall be a member, *ex-officio*, of the Committee.

SEC. 2. The Committee may appoint one of their Lay members Treasurer of the funds to be received by it, who shall disburse the same, under the direction of the Committee, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Committee of Missions shall have supervision of the General Mission Work of the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions in money, or otherwise, which may be made throughout the Diocese for Diocesan Missions. It may also, in its discretion, out of said contributions, give pecuniary assistance, through the Bishop, or directly, to Clergymen in charge of Parishes or Congregations which are now, or may be hereafter, in union with this Convention. The said Committee shall also receive and disburse the Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen.

And it is hereby declared that in and for the exercise of the duties and powers, hereby conferred upon said Committee, in so far as the City of Baltimore is concerned, said Committee is intended to be, and shall be considered as, a substitute for the City Committee of Missions in Baltimore, referred to in the preamble to the Articles of Association of the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee.

SEC. 4. No Mission shall be established, nor any Missionary appointed by said Committee of Missions, but with the advice and consent of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be out of the Diocese, of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish or Congregation, to devise and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing or circulating papers, statements, addresses or the like; or by such other measures as he may deem most effective.

SEC. 6. Any contributor shall have the right to designate to which of the objects assigned to the said Committee, his gift or subscription shall be appropriated, and the contribution shall be appropriated accordingly, and in no other manner. It being understood, however, that contributions designated generally for Diocesan Missions, shall be held applicable to Pastoral Aid as provided for in Section 3.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this Canon contained shall be construed or taken to interfere with or hinder the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Committee in conducting Missionary or other work within the scope of its charter; nor to prohibit any Parish or Congregation from conducting any Missionary operations of its own, and appropriating to such operations any funds which may be contributed therefor.

SEC. 8. At all meetings of this Committee five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 9. The Canon of 1853, entitled "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," and the Canon of 1856, entitled "Of a Pastoral Aid Fund," are hereby repealed.

Canon II, 1850. Amended 1853, 1872, 1873, 1886.

## CANON IX.

### *Of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese.*

"SEC. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Archdeaconries, as follows:

*First.* The City of Baltimore, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Baltimore.

*Second.* The Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll to be known as the Archdeaconry of———.

*Third.* The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Annapolis.

*Fourth.* The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett to be known as the Archdeaconry of Cumberland."





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